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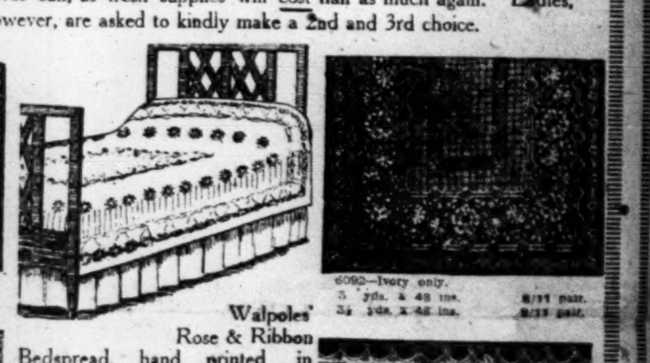

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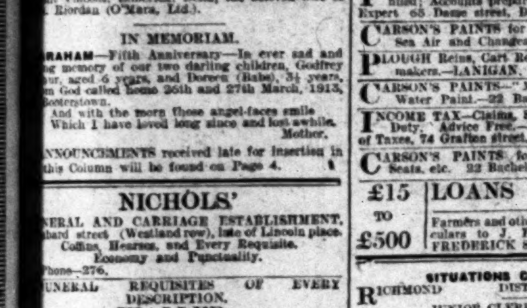

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MARRIAGES.

CARLTON and FITZWILLIAM—March 24, ... at Wentworth, Rotherham, by Rev. ... Jones, Vicar, Viscount Carlton, Life Guards, ... Earl of Wharncliffe, to Lady Elfrida, daughter of Earl Fitzwilliam, D.S.O., K.C.V.O.

EARLE and COOPER—February 18, 1918, at St. John's Episcopal Church, Oneida, by the Rector, W. R. McKean, John Henry, fourth son of the ... Peter and Mrs. Earle, Monamolin, Gorey, to ..., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, ... Mills, New York.

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DEATHS.

BYRNE—At her father's residence, 6 Fairview ..., Clontarf, Mai, the beloved wife of P. J. Byrne, Greenlawn tce., Fairview. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), 10.30, from Church of the Visitation, Fairview, to Glasnevin.

BRIMAGE—March 25, 1918, suddenly, at his residence, 12 Adelaide st., Kingstown, Samuel, ... beloved husband of Isabella Brimage. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to Dean's Grange to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, after Service, ...'s Church, 9 o'clock.

BOTHMAN—March 20, 1918, at New South-..., London, Edward James, son of the late William ..., Miley Hall, Blessington.

BOUSTEAD—March 25, 1918, Hannah Boustead, of North Great Charles st., Dublin, at an advanced age. Interment at Mount Jerome this (Tuesday) morning at 9.30.

CAMPBELL—March 25, 1918, at his residence, ..., Co. Dublin, David, youngest son of the late ... Campbell, in his 90th year. "Peace, perfect peace."

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FARRAR—March 24, 1918, at her residence, ..., Rathdrum, Eleanor Farrar, widow of the late William Farrar. Funeral to Ballinatone, at 2 o'clock, to-day (Tuesday).

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TWO Trappers, disengaged, seek a job of killing rabbits or a warrant to kill.—Care Miss Curran, Newsagent, Arklow. D

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AN experienced Cook General required after Easter; family three; suburbs; good wages; enclose copy testimonials.—Q 1680, this office.

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WANTED, capable Cook General, household of three; wages £18.—Mrs. Bragge, Turf Lodge, Curragh.

WANTED, experienced young Cook General; must cook well. Apply, letter only, enclosing copies references, 49 Lower Leeson st., Dublin.

WANTED immediately, good Cook, R.C.; dairy, fowl; £25; Westmeath; copies discharges.—"Z 839, Cook," this office.

WANTED, good Cook Laundress, town, £30, £22.—M. B. Plewitt's, 9 Grafton st.

WANTED, Young Cook General, £18-£24. Interview, Blackwood's Office, 41 Lower Mount st.

GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

A YOUNG, respectable, experienced General Wanted; good plain cook, some washing; family two. Call 64 Ranelagh road, 1 to 5, after 8. C

A GENERAL Wanted, family two; £12. Call, after two, Tuesday, 51 Belmont avenue, Donnybrook.

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GENERAL Wanted immediately; cooking, washing, fond of children. Apply, before 2 or between 6 and 7, at 69 Strand road, Sandymount.

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RESPECTABLE young General Wanted for Private Hotel; one to train might suit.—48 Harrington st.

SOUTHPORT—Experienced General Maid Wanted for small family; plain cooking; good wages, and fare paid.—Mrs. Forshaw, 40 Westcliffe road. E

SMART young General Wanted; early riser.—1 Lansdowne terrace.

WANTED, for Monkstown, good General Servant; two in family; small washing; state wages, and send references.—Q 1575, this office. C

WANTED, superior country Girl as General Servant; cooking and washing; charwoman weekly; good wages to suitable girl; two children.—71 North Circular road, Dublin.

WANTED, steady, respectable Woman as good General; 2 in family; country; must be good manager and good cook; wages £36, no other allowances.—"Z 953, General," this office.

WANTED, General; cook well; family two; easy place, Co. Roscommon; £15.—"Z 960, General," this office. D

WANTED, General Servant; must be recommended. Apply 22 Wexford st.

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WANTED, young General, daily, 9 to 5; strictly clean, good washer, and ironer; well recommended. 47 Frankfort avenue, Rathgar.

WANTED, good General Servant for quiet place, Co. Mayo; good wages suitable person.—"Z 955, General," this office.

WANTED clean, young General. Call Elsinore, Grove Park.

WANTED, Generals; good wages.—At Blackwood's Office, 41 Lower Mount st.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

CAN any Lady recommend efficient, first class middle-aged House Parlourmaid (R.C.), competent assist housekeeping and maid lady? family two.—Q 1661, this office.

CAN a Lady recommend an Upper Housemaid? Protestant, gentleman's house. Apply Mrs. Moore, Killashee, Naas.

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GOOD House Parlourmaid Wanted, country; house-maid kept; wages £18. Address "Z 820, House Parlourmaid," this office.

HOUSEMAID Wanted. Apply, with references, 12 o'clock, Dolphin Hotel, Essex st.

HOUSEMAID Wanted; hotel experience. Apply, with references, 12 o'clock, Maple's Hotel.

LADY wants strong country Girl to be trained under lady help as House Parlourmaid; country place; wages £14; must be well recommended; excellent opportunity for anyone anxious to learn the right way to work.—"Z 910, Girl," this office. E

WANTED, a thoroughly experienced young House Parlourmaid; good wages; three in family; fowl. [illegible]

WANTED, first week in April, trained Housemaid, knowledge of table, about 25, Protestant; wages £18, all found, laundry, insurance. Apply, letter only [illegible]

WANTED, for Provincial Hotel, Housemaid Waitress; wages £18.—"Z 915, Housemaid," this office. B

WANTED, Protestant House Parlourmaid, April 23; early riser; good plate cleaner; age over 30; country place; between-maid kept; wages £24, washing.—Moore, [illegible], Co. Kildare. B 23

WANTED, Housemaid Laundress for Midland county; country girl; one in family; copies.—"Z 780, Housemaid Laundress," this office. B

WANTED immediately, Housemaid Waitress for country house, Leinster; wages according to experience.—"Z 850, Waitress," this office.

WANTED, Housemaid and Kitchenmaid for Private Hospital; must be young, smart girls. Apply 26 Upper Pembroke st.

WANTED, about April 12th, temporary House Parlourmaid for one month.—Mrs. Fry, Altadore, Blackrock.

WANTED, House Parlourmaid; well recommended; send discharges; state age, wages.—Mrs. Ringwood, Kells, Co. Meath.

WANTED, Singlehanded Housemaid, Protestant, [illegible]

WANTED, country Girl, Housemaid, for Midland Co.; well trained; [illegible].—"Z 779, Housemaid," this office.

WANTED, House Parlourmaid; please forward copy of references.—Mrs. Kerry Supple, Monread, Naas.

YOUNG Girls desiring to be trained as Servants should communicate with the Matron, "Irish Times" Registry Office, Westmoreland st. Every guidance and advice will be gladly given. T

DOMESTICS CONTINUED. NURSES WANTED.

NURSE, R.C., strong, obliging, country Girl Wanted; good help given; country; state age, wages; send copies. Address "Z 822, Nurse," this office. B

NURSE—Wanted, strong Girl, R.C. Apply 6 Wyndham Park, Bray.

WANTED, a nice, refined, useful Nurse Girl, two children, 4 and 5 years; must be trustworthy and healthy; country.—"Z 924, Nurse," this office. C

WANTED, 1st May, experienced Nurse, 25 to 30, first baby (2 months); undertaking laundry. Apply, stating age, wages expected, copies references, Mrs. Acheson, Kilgar, Dundalk.

WANTED Children's Maid, two children, aged 3 and 5 years; good wages to reliable girl.—B O 928, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, kind R.C. Nurse, South side, Dublin; respectable country girl preferred, take charge 2 children, aged 2 and 3; state age, wages, send copies.—Q 1611, this office.

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WANTED, Nurse or Nurse Housemaid, R.C., good needlewoman, country place near Dublin, two children, youngest over two.—Q 1651, this office.

WANTED, good Protestant Nurse, town, £24, £26.—Plewitt's, 9 Grafton st.

WOULD any Lady recommend nice, superior Girl as Nurse to boy of three?—32 Brighton road.

WANTED, Dundrum district, trustworthy, experienced young Nurse, R.C., two children, 10 months and 2½ years; £24; must be well recommended.—Q 1652, this office.

WANTED, Bray, Nurse Housemaid; £14—642, c/o Walde, Bray.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

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KITCHENMAID, or Girl to train as such, Wanted; R.C.; Queen's County.—"Z 1018, Kitchenmaid," this office.

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LADY recommends Working Housekeeper; respectable active Women; suit business house or private; good plain cook, good laundress, and trustworthy; 10 years last situation; highest references; employers seen in city. Apply S. A., 36 Upper Mountpleasant avenue. C

RESPECTABLE Girl wishes situation Working Housekeeper, business house; good plain cook, breadmaker.—"Z 996, Housekeeper," this office.

USEFUL Sewingmaid desires situation, assist in light housework; good discharges; recommended.—"Z 892, Sewingmaid," this office.

WORKING Housekeeper, good plain cook; country; take dairy; R.C.—Q 1716, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper disengaged, experienced; country preferred; highly recommended; Protestant.—"Z 1015, Housekeeper," this office.

YOUNG country Girl wishes to go Betweenmaid or Nurse Housemaid; R.C.; 19.—"Z 992, Maid," this office.

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COOK General; good cook, small dairy; highly recommended.—J., 7 North Richmond st.

COOK General or Superior General; satisfactory papers; highly recommended by last mistress.—Q 1585, this office.

COOK General disengaged; good laundress; excellent references.—Q 1569, this office.

EXPERIENCED Cook and House Parlourmaid wish situations, together or separately; well recommended; disengaged early in April; wages £24, £26.—Letter only, Cook, 27 Hatch st.

EXCELLENT Cook General disengaged; highly recommended.—5 Stradbrook Gardens, Blackrock, County Dublin.

FIRST Class Cook, job or permanent; excellent papers; highly recommended.—Q 1609, this office.

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GOOD Plain Cook shortly disengaged; wages £28.—"Z 985, Cook," this office.

GOOD Cook (young); no objection to country; £24.—Registry (Singer's), Grafton st.

GOOD, experienced Cook General disengaged; highly recommended; city or suburbs.—"Z 991, Cook General," this office.

RESPECTABLE Girl, go Plain Cook; well recommended.—Q 1646, this office.

SUPERIOR Cook; wages £40.—5 Grattan st., off Lower Mount st. C

YOUNG partly trained Cook wishes situation in England; well recommended.—"Z 987, Cook," this office.

GENERAL SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

GENERAL, good plain cook and laundress, disengaged; highly recommended.—Q 1665, this office.

GOOD General disengaged; well recommended.—Q 1367, this office.

GOOD country General; can milk, do all household work; well recommended.—"Z 995, General," this office.

GENERAL, disengaged 17th April, would go Cook General or Housemaid in gentleman's family; highly recommended.—E. Ryan, 52 Palmerston road.

YOUNG General; plain cooking, small washing; early riser; recommended.—Q 1630, this office.

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A YOUNG Protestant House Parlourmaid, disengaged; highly recommended; Dublin.—32 South Frederick st.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid requires situation; good papers.—H., Agency, Mill st., Trim. D

EXPERIENCED country Girl (R.C.) wishes situation as House Parlourmaid; excellent discharges; well recommended. Address L. Bennett, Crossakiel, Kells, Co. Meath.

HOUSE Parlourmaid disengaged, young, good appearance; good papers.—Sherry's Registry, Blackrock.

LADY recommends House Parlourmaid, or Housemaid; would go General in family of two.—Mrs. Griffith, Greenane, Temple road, Rathmines. B

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LAW REPORTS.

Missionary Work in Ulster.—In the Chancery Division yesterday, before Mr. Justice Ross, an interesting application was made in the matter of the charitable trust of a man named John White, who died at Fall River, Bristol County, Mass., U.S.A. White, who originally came from Charlemont, Co. Armagh, emigrated many years ago to America, where by his industry he amassed a considerable sum of money. At the age of 75 years he died and left £6,536 11/4 to the Methodist Church in Ireland to be used in missionary revival work in Ulster, not forgetting Charlemont, and he expressed the hope that his example might inspire others to do likewise. The money had been paid over to the trustees of the Methodist Church in Ireland, and application was now made to refer the matter to Chambers to settle a scheme for its administration. Mr. Justice Ross directed a scheme to be prepared. Mr. James Henry (instructed by Messrs. Wheeler and M'Cutcheon) appeared for the Church authorities, and Mr. Devitt (instructed by Mr. M. J. O'Connor) for the Attorney-General.

Land Grabbing in Sligo.—On the application of Thomas Kennedy, of Carrowloughan, Co. Sligo, Mr. Justice Ross granted an injunction against James Conlon, sen., and nine others restraining them, until the hearing of the action, from trespassing upon or ploughing and taking possession of any part of the plaintiff's lands. Mr. Hayes (instructed by Mr. J. Howley) made the application, and read an affidavit by the plaintiff to the effect that in February an agitation of a very serious character was organised and promoted by the local Sinn Fein Society to compel him and others to give up lands for distribution. James Conlon (to whom he had let some of the lands in conacre last January) refused to carry out his agreement, and joined in the agitation. On February 21 defendants, with a crowd of 300, carrying spades, and accompanied by a band, came to the lands and marked out plots which they said they intended tilling. They refused to leave. On February 23 the defendants (with the exception of James Conlon), with others, entered upon the lands and levelled a fence. On a subsequent date they started to erect a fence enclosing about twelve acres, so as to cut them off from the remainder of plaintiff's lands. Several unlawful acts of a similar character had been committed upon other persons in the neighbourhood. Most of the defendants have substantial farms upon which they reside. In spite of cautionary notices some of the defendants entered the lands with ploughs and were ploughing up the soil until warned off by a force of military and police. They attempted by intimidation and threats to coerce him to give up his lands and would continue to trespass unless restrained by the Court.

Other People's Property.—In the Chancery Division, before the Master of the Rolls, the case of the Likely estate, situate near Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal, was again listed on an application on behalf of the Receiver, Mr. A. H. Lippett, that the balance of the funds in court be paid out to him in order that he might purchase cattle to stock the lands of Wardlown. When the case was previously before the court it was stated that cattle-driving had taken place on the lands, and that about 20 acres had been ploughed up and let to the Flax Growers' Association for the cultivation of flax. Mr. O'Byrne (instructed by Messrs. Keating and Keating) appeared for the Receiver. Mr. Crawford, solicitor, opposed the application for Miss Ellen Likely, the principal legatee. Mr. Kelly, M.P. (instructed by Mr. P. Rogers) represented forty small holders who had sent an offer to the Receiver, but the Master of the Rolls said he had no locus standi, and he would not allow strangers to interfere with other people's property. The sooner the people of that district and in every other district in Ireland knew that the better. His lordship directed the payment of £400 to the Receiver for the purpose named.

Interest on Arrears of Annuity.—In the Land Commission Court Mr. Justice Wylie delivered judgment in the matter of Arthur Usher's estate, situated in Co. Waterford, in which a claim was made for the payment of interest on arrears of an annuity charged upon the lands. The charge was made by a settlement of 1833 on the marriage of Christopher Usher with Eleanor O'Grady, and provided for the payment of a jointure annuity of £300 to Eleanor O'Grady after the death of her husband. Mrs. Usher survived her husband, and died in 1897. At that time a large amount of arrears had accumulated. Mrs. Usher bequeathed these arrears to her daughter-in-law, Kate Emily Usher, for herself and her two sons. The lands subject to the charge had been sold, and the charge had been transferred to the purchase money. A claim was made for interest on the arrears for six years prior to the charging order, but when the schedule came before the Court for ruling, the incumbrancers puisne to the jointure raised the question whether any interest at all was payable. The arrears had been finally ascertained to be £1,328 in February, 1918, and no interest had been claimed or allowed during the accounting period from 1897 to 1909. His lordship held that under the authorities arrears of a jointure did not carry interest, unless under exceptional circumstances. An order had been made transferring the charges on the land to the purchase money, but there had been no judgment of the Court declaring a fixed sum well charged upon the land, and, therefore, carrying interest. The order made under the Land Purchase Acts transferring claims was merely a formal ministerial act, and all such claims were by the Statute declared to attach to the purchase money in like manner as immediately before the date of the order they attached to the land. Therefore, a claim for money charged on the land, whether, at the date of the order, of an ascertained amount or not, which did not bear interest as against the land, could not by virtue of the order bear interest as against the purchase money. He accordingly held that no interest was payable on the arrears of annuity in this case. Mr. J. E. Walsh (instructed by Messrs. I. Thornton and Son) appeared for Mrs. K. E. Usher, claimant to the arrears; Mr. R. W. Macrory (instructed by Mr. W. J. Verlin) for Mr. R. W. Cotton, a puisne chargeant; and Mr. Garrett Walker, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Justin McCarthy and Co.) for the vendor.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, March 26, 1918.

BEFORE THE LORD CHANCELLOR.—In the matter of a Solicitor and the solicitors (Ireland) Act, [illegible] Petition for the Appointment of a Commissioner for Oaths—Patrick F. Roberts, Ballyshannon. In Lunacy—Motions—Cox, Orde, Section, O'Connor and Co., dcs, Diamond; Dr. (B.S.), Petitions—[illegible] Manifold, Morrison and others [illegible]. [illegible]

v. Clarke, do.; Baltinglass (No. 2) R.D.C. to Byrne, P. J. Byrne; Baltinglass (No. 1) R.D.C. to Byrne, P. J. Byrne; Hamilton to Harris, Ernest W. Harris; Goldstein v. Hamilton, R. W. Mercance. Master Macnamara, 11—Hughes v. Commrs. of Charitable Donations, F. MacDonnell and Co.; same v. same, J. M. Maxwell; Smith v. M'Combe, T. O'K. White and Son; same v. same, Hoey and Denning; same v. same, J. H. Callan; Flynn v. Gallagher, F. C. V. MacDermott; Donovan's estate, J. Twomey; Kells R.D.C. to Tiernan, T. Tiernan; Dooley v. Smith, T. Tiernan.

LAND JUDGES.—Mr. Mar. Examiner—C. J. R. Dollinz, vch.; J. J. Smyth. Mr. Dick, Examiner—J. J. Corbet; Josephine Stokey. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner—John Norris Lee, vch.; Maria H. D. Colquhoun. Bef. Mr. Crotty, 11—Moore's estate (Doorley's rent), vch. Receiver Office, Mr. Prest. Examiner, 11—Applied Directions—Bentley v. Rogers; H. W. Bailey's estate; C. F. A. S. Riversdale's estate.

BANKRUPTCY.—Bef. the Chief Registrar or Official, at 11—Arrangt., pr. dis., Molloy, Farls, and Co.; Dillon, pr. dis. and vch., D. and T. Fitzgerald; Leavy, do., Molloy, Farls, and Co.

IRISH LAND COMMN.—Land Purchase Acts. Bef. the Estates Commissioners, at 23 Upper Merrion street, 11—Estate of S.L.C., formerly Sampson, turbary regulations, objs.; estate of Henrietta A. Dopping and ors., turbary.

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE RECORDER.—11 o'clock, Co. of Dublin—Appeals from Magistrates—Pk. King v. Leonard; Kelly (5 E) v. Lawlor; Keane (5 E) v. Murphy; Dillon (131 P) v. Thompson; Walsh (5 E) v. M'Keena, O'Connor, Thos. Butler, Wm. Butler, and Violet Butler.

RECEIVER COURT.—Four Courts. Dublin Reconstruction—Henry street and Cole's lane Widening Arbitration. Arthur Taylor, Esq., Arbitrator, at 11—Williams and Co. claimants, J. J. Scallan and Co. solrs., at hearing; A. Mitchell claimant, John Davis solr.

An Athens telegram, dated Sunday, says—It is authoritatively understood that the Budget Commission will propose the rejection of Article 1, concerning the annual allowance of £20,000 to ex-King Constantine. The Commission will justify its proposal by Constantine's continued national attitude.

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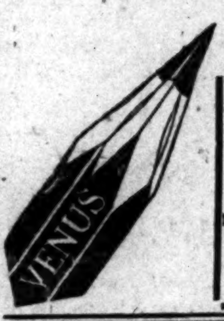

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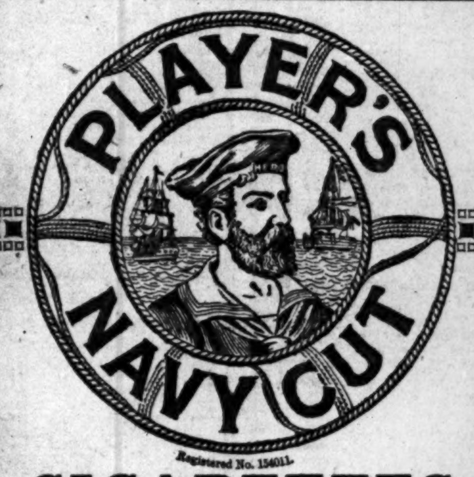

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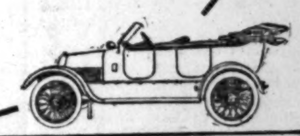

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DUBLIN LICENSING SESSIONS.

The Easter Licensing Sessions were held yesterday by the Right Hon. the Recorder of Dublin at the Courthouse, Green street. Mr. O'Flaherty (Chief Crown Solicitor's Office) represented the police authorities; Mr. D. Burke (instructed by Mr. M. Berlin) appeared for the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Association, and Mr. Henry for the temperance organisations.

Transfers of licences were granted to Thos. M'Kenna, of the Abbey Tavern, Howth; Annie Flanagan, Crumlin road, and Catherine Nolan, Clondalkin. In the latter case it was sought to have a restriction imposed that drink should only be supplied between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m. on Sunday.

The Recorder said he wished it could be got into the heads of the magistrates that a bona-fide traveller was not a man who travelled three miles. Such a man was a traveller for drink. The magistrates at Balbriggan, with his judgment before them, had stamped out the nuisance, and what was done there could be done elsewhere, otherwise it would be better to leave these places open altogether. He would, however, make the condition sought for in the present case.

Robert H. Portin was granted a transfer of licence of the Central Hotel, Exchequer street, and Mary McCann those of 207 Emmet road and Grattan Crescent, Inchicore.

Mr. Boyle applied for a renewal of the music licence of the picture house, 12 and 13 Mary street.

The Recorder, in granting the licence, said that the question of queues arose. Householders objected to be debarred from their houses or shops. In this case the licensee must open the door in the laneway adjoining the premises, and have it lighted, so that the queue could be formed up there.

A Cairo telegram states that the Zionists' Commissioners who have arrived there were much impressed by the enthusiastic reception by the Jewish crowds. Sir Reginald Wingate and General Edmund Allenby were represented at the station.

IT OUGHT TO BE GENERALLY KNOWN that, although there is a shortage of ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL, due to the demands of the B.E.F., Red Cross Hospitals, and Y.M.C.A. Canteens, there is still a plentiful supply of ROSE'S LIME JUICE (unsweetened), a little of which, taken every day, with or without sugar, is an excellent thing for keeping people fit who are rationed. ROSE'S LIME JUICE possesses valuable health-giving properties, besides being delicious and refreshing.—(Advt.)

SPORTING NEWS.

Lord Decies has been elected President of the Irish Salmon and Trout Fisheries Association.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.—All engagements—Queen Herodias, Quibble filly, Gallipolis, The Finch, Signal, and Keld. Tamworth Selling Handicap, Birmingham—Sweet Alice. All engagements in Lord Allendale's name—Dilston. All engagements in Sir A. Black's name—Entanglement. All engagements, except Gatwick Home-Bred Three-year-old Cup next year—Doubtful colt. All English engagements, except Epsom Derby next year—Stracione and Miss Glad Eyes. Manchester engagements—Ballymacad, Wavylace, and Bar the Light. Lancashire Steeplechase—Simon the Lepper. All engagements in Mr. R. B. Dobell's name—Cornishe d'Or, Vendetta, and Square Cut.

PHŒNIX PARK CLUB RACES

SATURDAY, APRIL 27th, 1918.

The following Races Close on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), March 27th, with Mr. J. W. Frith, Ashtown House, Castleknock, Co. Dublin (Telegrams—"Consign, Dublin"), or Mr. C. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin:—

THE LIFFEY PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap. For three years old and upwards. One mile.
THE TOLKA PLATE of 100 sovs. For two years old. The winner to be sold for £50. Five furlongs.
THE FARMLEIGH PLATE of 100 sovs. For two years old. Five furlongs.
THE WELTER PLATE of 100 sovs. A weight for age race. One mile, 2 furlongs and 50 yards.
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LEOPARDSTOWN CLUB SPRING MEETING,

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The following Races Close on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), March 27th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, Leopardstown, Foxrock, Co. Dublin; or Mr. C. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin:—
THE STAND PLATE of 100 sovs. For three years old and upwards. Weight for age. One mile.
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SALE OF MAJOR J. D. EDWARDS'S HORSES.

Most of the lots put up at the dispersal sale of Major Edwards's horses at the Rathduff Stud, Golden, yesterday, were disposed of, but the prices generally ruled small. The stallions were not sold, and the best price was 165 gns., which was paid by Mr. B. Kirby for the six-year-old, Real Gold. A chestnut mare by Santoi—Mabel Sandys sold best of the brood mares, she being knocked down to Mr. J. T. Clanchy for 150 gns. The sale was conducted by Messrs. N. Maher and Sons, auctioneers, Cashel, Thurles, and Tipperary.

BROOD MARES.—Golden Wisdom (1912), br. m., by Golden Measure, dam by Wisdom (Colonel Murphy), 90 gns.; br. m. (1905) by Trenton—Veglione (Mr. J. Ryan), 20 gns.; Wavelass (1907), by Wavelet's Pride—May Lassie (Mr. Moore), 45 gns.; Pandora (1906), ch. m., by Cyllene—Abayne (Capt. C. Moore), 100 gns.; Perisa (1902), b. m., by Pride—Ila (Mr. Hayes), 40 gns.; Wave On (1906), b. m., by Wavelet's Pride—Broken Melody (Mr. Flune), 40 gns.; Wavelis (1908), b. m., by Wavelet's Pride—Ellen Flag (Mr. F. Quinlan), 50 gns.; St. Atholine (1900), b. m., by St. Frusquin—Maid of Athol (Mr. F. Breen), 36 gns.; Ambergris (1902), ch. m., by St. Gris—Field Money (Mr. E. A. Kirwan), 40 gns.; Dolina (1912), b. m., by Carpathian—Keel Row (Mr. J. Nugent), 100 gns.; b. m. (1911) by Santoi—St. Atholine (Mr. J. W. A. Harris), 30 gns.; Mayrush (1903), b. m., by The Rush—Maybud (Mr. Rice), 23 gns.; Righteousness (1900), b. m., by Rightaway—Santa (Mr. Moore), 55 gns.; ch. m. (1909) by Santoi—Mabel Sandys (Mr. J. T. Clanchy), 150 gns.; Tolbooth (1903), dam of Tidal Wave (Mr. Walsh), 40 gns.

SIX-YEAR-OLDS.—Yorkshire Lad, b. g., by Golden Measure—Lily of York (Mr. Cash), 20 gns.; Real Gold, ch. m., by Golden Measure—Girsha (Mr. B. Kirby), 165 gns.; b. f. by Wavelet's Pride—Roccania (Mr. Cash), 31 gns.; ch. f. by Wavelet's Pride—Bel Item (Mr. J. W. A. Harris), 40 gns.

FIVE-YEAR-OLDS.—B. g. by Golden Measure—Merry Bont (Mr. C. J. Stephen), 41 gns.; ch. f. by Uncle Mac—Kendal Lily (Mr. N. White), 95 gns.

FOUR-YEAR-OLDS.—B. c. by Uncle Mac—Cute (Mr. N. White), 35 gns.; b. c. by Uncle Mac—St. Atholine (Mr. N. White), 50 gns.; bk. f. by Wavelet's Pride—Bel Item (Mr. T. Moloney), 28 gns.

THREE-YEAR-OLDS.—B. c. by Uncle Mac—Ribbons (Mr. J. Ryan), 30 gns.; b. f. by Wavelet's Pride—Broken Melody (Mr. Morrissey), 35 gns.; ch. c. by Wavelet's Pride, by Wisdom (Mr. J. Butler), 45 gns.

YEARLINGS.—B. f. by Wavelet's Pride, dam by Santoi (Mr. Morrissey), 33 gns.; ch. c. by Golden Measure—Cute (Mr. Quinlan), 31 gns.; b. c. by Prince Hermes—Wavelass (Lord Kenmare), 58 gns.; b. f. by Wavelet's Pride—Broken Melody (Dr. Cusack), 21 gns.; b. f. by Wavelet's Pride—Mayrush (Mr. C. Ryan), 21 gns.; ch. f. by Wavelet's Pride—St. Atholine (Mr. J. T. Clanchy), 50 gns.; ch. c. by Prince Hermes—Righteousness (Mr. J. W. A. Harris), 56 gns.; b. f. by Prince Hermes—Lavender (Mr. J. Ryan), 15 gns.

The property of Lieut.-Col. E. W. Murphy. Rocky (1901), b. m., by Alloway—Rocking Stone (Mr. C. Ryan), 24 gns.; Agate (1906), b. m., by Santoi—Agnes Mary (Mr. J. Ryan), 56 gns.

GOLF.—**Castle.**—Medal—Class I.—R. Beattie (10), 80; J. Roddy (9), 82. Class II.—H. Ireland (18), 81; T. D. Rooke (20), 81; E. Gilligan (17), 82; E. M'Carron (18), 82; L. J. Farrell (18), 82.

Lucan.—Mixed foursomes—E. Plunkett and Miss Barr, 1 up; S. Harrison and Miss Batwell, 1 down. Good Friday—Nine holes sweepstakes, strokes. Saturday—Mixed foursomes. Easter Monday—18 holes, strokes, prize presented by A. J. Barr.

Howth.—March 29—Sweepstake. March 30—Ladies' monthly medal, 2.30. April 1—Bogey competition for committee's prize (1st and 2nd).

Milltown (Ladies).—The following qualified for Challenge Cup yesterday:—Mrs. Thrift (9), 87; Mrs. G. L. O'Connor (9), 88; Mrs. W. R. Carlyle (18), 88; Miss Hayes (18), 89; Mrs. A. H. Carlyle (16), 92; Miss Crinion (27), 93; Mrs. S. D. Lambert (27), 94, and Mrs. J. H. Walsh (4), 96. Result of draw:—Mrs. O'Connor v. Mrs. Walsh; Miss Hayes v. Mrs. W. R. Carlyle; Mrs. Lambert v. Miss Crinion; Mrs. A. H. Carlyle v. Mrs. Thrift. First round to be played on or before 8th April, and one round each week after.

RUGBY.—**Clongowes Wood College v. Mr. Hamilton's XV.**—This match was played at Clongowes Wood, and resulted in a win for the College by 10 points to nil. In the first half Jordan scored for the home team near the corner, and Kennedy was successful with a very difficult kick. In the second period Stack got over for a second try for the College, P. Fleury converting.

Leinster Junior Schools' Cup Final.—The final tie for the Leinster Junior Schools' Cup between Belvedere College and Castleknock College was played yesterday at Lansdowne road before a good attendance, and resulted in a draw of 3 points each. The Castleknock forwards in the first half were seen to much advantage, and mainly owing to their superiority the play was kept in the Belvedere end for the greater part of the time, but Castleknock failed to score. Nearing the interval Belvedere scored through Joyce, Clancy's kick at goal being unsuccessful. The Castleknock forwards after change of ends continued to have the best of it, and half-way through Ham, from a long throw out of touch, beat Davy and Brown, and got over the line, Hanrahan's kick at goal being a failure. There was no further score, but Castleknock were unlucky not to have won. Joyce, Moriarty, Davy, and O'Farrell were the pick of the Belvedere backs, and O'Sullivan, Geary, Ryan, and Donnelly the best of the forwards. For Castleknock Horan, Mooney, Fitzgerald, and Cowan (backs), and Hanrahan, Ham, Sweetman, and M'Elligott (forwards) played best. Result—Castleknock College, 1 try; Belvedere College, 1 try. The match will be replayed to-day at 4 o'clock.

University College (Dublin) v. University College (Cork).—At Terenure yesterday the annual intercollegiate match between above resulted in a draw of 3 points each. It was a very interesting game throughout, but the Dublin team were the heavier lot, and on the general run of the play held the upper hand, but the defence of the Southerners was always sound. The two scores were obtained in the first half, M'Dermott getting over for Dublin, and Duggan equalising matters for Cork, each kick at goal being unsuccessful.

To-day's Fixtures.—Belvedere College v. Castleknock College (replay of Junior Schools' Cup final), Lansdowne road, 4 o'clock; Royal College of Surgeons v. University College (Cork), Terenure Park, 2.30.

HOCKEY.—**St. Louis Past v. Present.**—Played at Rathmines on Saturday, resulting in a win for the Past by 4 goals to 2. The scorers for the Past were Misses Maguire (3) and Moloney, and for the Present Misses Boyle and Mortell.

BILLIARDS.—**Reece v. Smith.**—This match of 8,000 up, Reece conceding 800 start, was entered upon at Messrs. Orme's Manchester rooms yesterday. Closing scores—Smith, 2,131; Reece, 835.

Inman v. Stevenson.—At Leicester square, London, yesterday afternoon these professionals commenced an exhibition match of 16,000 up on level terms. Closing scores—Stevenson, 1,073; Inman, 930.

BOXING.—At the Ring, Blackfriars, London, yesterday, Lance-Corpl. Mike Honeyman drew with Bombr. Curley Walker in a twenty rounds contest for £25. Jim Burgess (Lambeth) outpointed Bill Riley (Bow) over ten rounds, and in a like contest Joe Baker (Stepney) accounted for Jack Neville (Battersea). Tommy Noble (A.S.C.) and George Clark (A.S.C.) met in a return twenty rounds match. It was an unsatisfactory affair, with too much holding and arm work, and at the end of the tenth round the referee declared it no contest.

At the Boxton Baths, London, yesterday a twenty rounds contest between Mike Blake (Notting Hill) and Syd. Whalley (Walworth) was won by Blake on points.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

The Great Northern Railway Company of Ireland gives notice that on Good Friday several of the ordinary week-day passenger trains will not run, and as many of the company's stations as possible, mineral, or live stock business will be transacted. On Easter Monday the Dublin goods depot (Sheriff street) will be closed.

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[illegible] Clarke, dc.; Baltinglass (No. 2) R.D.C. to Byrne, P. J. Byrne; Baltinglass (No. 1) R.D.C. to Byrne, P. J. Byrne; Hamilton to Harris, Ernest W. Harris; Goldstein v. Hamilton, R. W. Macnence. Master Macnamara, 11—Hughes v. Commrs. of Charitable Donations, F. MacDonnell and Co.; same v. same, J. M. Maxwell; Smith v. M'Combe, T. O'K. White and Son; same v. same, Rose and Denning; same v. same, J. H. Callan; Finn v. Gallagher, T. C. V. MacDermot; Donovan's estate, J. Tweedy; Kells R.D.C. to Tiernan, T. Tiernan; Dockry v. Smith, T. Tiernan.

LAND JUDGES.—Mr. Mar, Examiner—C. J. B. Dolling, vch.; J. J. Smyth. Mr. Dick, Examiner—J. J. Corbet; Josephine Smiley. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner—John Norris Lee, vch.; Maria H. B. Crommelin. Ref. Mr. Cruise, 11—Moore's estate (Devoren head rent), vch. Receiver Office. Mr. Foot, Examiner, 11—Applns. for Directions—Heatley v. Rogers; H. W. Bailey's estate; C. F. A. S. Riversdale's estate.

BANKRUPTCY.—Bef. the Chief Registrar or Official. [illegible]

IRISH LAND COMMN.—Land Purchase Acts. Bef. the Estates Commissioners, at 23 Upper Merrion street, 11—Estate of I.L.C., formerly Sampson, turbary regulations objs.; estate of Henrietta A. Dopping and ors., turbary.

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE RECORDER.—11 o'clock. Co. of Dublin. Appeals from Magistrates—The King v. Leonard; Kelly (18 E) v. Lawlor; Kenna (8 E) v. Murphy; Dillon (151 F) v. Thompson; Walsh (8 F) v. M'Keona, O'Connor, Thos. Butler, Wm. Butler, and Violet Butler.

RECEIVER COURT.—Four Courts. Dublin Reconstruction—Henry street and Cole's lane Widening Arbitration. Arthur Taylor, Esq., Arbitrator, at 11—Williams and Co. claimants, J. L. Scallan and Co. solrs., at hearing; A. Mitchell claimant, John Davis solr.

An Athens telegram, dated Sunday, says—It is authoritatively understood that the Budget Commission will propose the rejection of Article 1, concerning the annual allowance of £20,000 to ex-King Constantine. The Commission will justify its proposal by Constantine's continued national attitude.

It is announced from Strassburg that the well-known international jurist, Professor Laband, is dead.

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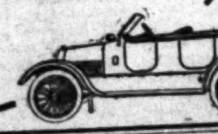

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DUBLIN LICENSING SESSIONS.

The Easter Licensing Sessions were held yesterday by the Right Hon. the Recorder of Dublin at the Courthouse, Green street. Mr. O'Flaherty (Chief Crown Solicitor's Office) represented the police authorities; Mr. D. Burke (instructed by Mr. M. Robinson) appeared for the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Association, and Mr. Henry for the temperance organisations.

Transfers of licences were granted to Thos. M'Kenna, of the Abbey Tavern, Howth; Annie M'Kenna, Cunnlia road, and Catherine Nolan, Clonmagee. [illegible] In the latter case it was sought to have a condition imposed that drink should only be supplied between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m. on Sunday.

The Recorder said he wished it could be got into the heads of the magistrates that a bona-fide traveller was not a man who travelled three miles. [illegible]

[illegible] Mary McCann those of 207 Emmet road and Grafton Crescent, Inchicore.

Mr. Boyle applied for a renewal of the music licence of the picture house, 12 and 13 Mary street.

The Recorder, in granting the licence, said that the question of queues arose. Householders objected to be deterred from their houses or shops. In this case the licensee must open the door in the laneway adjoining the premises, and have it lighted, so that the queue could be formed up there.

A Cairo telegram states that the Zionists' Commissioners who have arrived there were much impressed by the enthusiastic reception by the Jewish crowds. Sir Reginald Wingate and General Edmund Allenby were represented at the station.

IT OUGHT TO BE GENERALLY KNOWN THAT, although there is a shortage of ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL, due to the demands of the E.E.F., Red Cross Hospitals, and Y.M.C.A. Canteens, there is still a plentiful supply of ROSE'S LIME JUICE (unsweetened), a little of which, taken every day, with or without sugar, is an excellent thing for keeping people fit who are rationed. ROSE'S LIME JUICE possesses valuable health-giving properties, besides being delicious and refreshing.—(Advt.)

SPORTING NEWS.

Lord Decies has been elected President of the Irish Salmon and Trout Fisheries Association.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.—All engagements—Queen Herodias, Quibble filly, Gallipolis, The Finch, Signal, and Keld. Tamworth Selling Handicap, Birmingham—Sweet Alice. All engagements in Lord Alliendale's name—Dilston. All engagements in Sir A. Black's name—Entanglement. All engagements, except Gatwick Home-bred Three-year-old Cup next year—Doubtful colt. All English engagements except Epsom Derby next year—Stanclone and Miss Glad Eyes. Manchester engagements—Ballymacad, Wavylace, and Bar the Light. Lancashire Steeplechase—Simon the Lepper. All engagements in Mr. R. B. Dobell's name—Cornishe d'Or, Vendetta, and Square Cut.

PHŒNIX PARK CLUB RACES

SATURDAY, APRIL 27th, 1918.

The following Races Close on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), March 27th, with Mr. J. W. Frith, Ashtown House, Castleknock, Co. Dublin (Telegrams—"Consign, Dublin"), or Mr. C. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin:—

THE LIFFEY PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap. For three years old and upwards. One mile.
THE TOLKA PLATE of 100 sovs. For two years old. The winner to be sold for £50. Five furlongs.
THE FARMLEIGH PLATE of 100 sovs. For two years old. Five furlongs.
THE WELTER PLATE of 100 sovs. A weight for age race. One mile, 2 furlongs and 50 yards.
THE WEIGHT FOR AGE PLATE of 100 sovs. For three years old and upwards that have started in a race in Ireland in 1917. Five furlongs.
GREER PLATE of 200 sovs. (Closed.)

The Entrance Fee includes Free Carriage of horses and their attendants from and to all stations on the G.S. and Western Railway. Free Stabling and Forage. —(Advt.)

LEOPARDSTOWN CLUB SPRING MEETING,

FRIDAY, APRIL 26th, 1918.

The following Races Close on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), March 27th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, Leopardstown, Foxrock, Co. Dublin; or Mr. C. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin:—

THE STAND PLATE of 100 sovs. For three years old and upwards. Weight for age. One mile.
THE STILLORGAN TWO YEARS OLD OPTIONAL SELLING PLATE of 100 sovs. Five furlongs.
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SALE OF MAJOR J. D. EDWARDS'S HORSES.

Most of the lots put up at the dispersal sale of Major Edwards's horses at the Rathduff Stud, Golden, yesterday, were disposed of, but the prices generally ruled small. The stallions were not sold, and the best price was 165 gns., which was paid by Mr. B. Kirby for the six-year-old, Real Gold. A chestnut mare by Santoi—Mabel Sandys sold best of the brood mares, she being knocked down to Mr. J. T. Clanchy for 150 gns. The sale was conducted by Messrs. N. Maher and Sons, auctioneers, Cashel, Thurles, and Tipperary.

[illegible: list of brood mares, six-year-olds, five-year-olds, four-year-olds, three-year-olds and yearlings sold, with prices and purchasers]

GOLF.—Castle.—Medal—Class I.—R. Beattie (10), 80; J. Boddy (9), 82. Class II.—H. Ireland (18), 81; T. D. Rooke (20), 81; E. Gilligan (17), 82; E. M'Carron (16), 82; L. J. Farrell (18), 82.

Lucan.—Mixed foursomes—E. Plunkett and Miss Barr, 1 up; S. Harrison and Miss Batwell, 1 down. Good Friday—Nine holes sweepstakes, strokes. Saturday—Mixed foursomes. Easter Monday—18 holes, strokes, prize presented by A. J. Barr.

Howth.—March 30—Sweepstake. March 30—Ladies' monthly medal, 2.30. April 1—Bogey competition for committee's prize (1st and 2nd).

Milltown (Ladies).—The following qualified for Challenge Cup yesterday—Mrs. Thrift (9), 87; Mrs. G. L. O'Connor (9), 88; Mrs. W. R. Carlyle (16), 88; Miss Hayes (18), 89; Mrs. A. H. Carlyle (16), 90; Miss Crinion (27), 93; Mrs. S. D. Lambert (27), 94, and Mrs. J. H. Walsh (4), 96. Result of draw—Mrs. O'Connor v. Mrs. Walsh; Miss Hayes v. Mrs. W. R. Carlyle; Mrs. Lambert v. Miss Crinion; Mrs. A. H. Carlyle v. Mrs. Thrift. First round to be played on or before 8th April, and one round each week after.

RUGBY.—Clongowes Wood College v. Mr. Hamilton's XV.—This match was played at Clongowes Wood, and resulted in a win for the College by 20 points to nil. In the first half Jordan scored for the home team near the corner, and Kennedy was successful with a very difficult kick. In the second period Stack got over for a second try for the College, P. Fleury converting.

Leinster Junior Schools' Cup Final.—The final tie for the Leinster Junior Schools' Cup between Belvedere College and Castleknock College was played yesterday at Lansdowne road before a good attendance, and resulted in a draw of 3 points each. The Castleknock forwards in the first half were seen to much advantage, and mainly owing to their superiority the play was kept in the Belvedere end for the greater part of the time, but Castleknock failed to score. Nearing the interval Belvedere scored through Joyce, Clancy's kick at goal being unsuccessful. The Castleknock forwards after change of ends continued to have the best of it, and half-way through Ham, from a long throw out of touch, beat Davy and Brown, and got over the line, Hanrahan's kick at goal being a failure. There was no further score, but Castleknock were unlucky not to have won. Joyce, Moriarty, Davy, and O'Farrell were the pick of the Belvedere backs, and O'Sullivan, Geary, Ryan, and Donnelly the best of the forwards. For Castleknock Horan, Mooney, Fitzgerald, and Cowan (backs), and Hanrahan, Ham, Sweelman, and M'Elligott (forwards) played best. Result—Castleknock College, 1 try; Belvedere College, 1 try. The match will be replayed to-day at 4 o'clock.

University College (Dublin) v. University College (Cork).—At Terenure yesterday the annual intercollegiate match between above resulted in a draw of 3 points each. It was a very interesting game throughout, but the Dublin team were the heavier lot, and on the general run of the play held the upper hand, but the defence of the Southerners was always sound. The two scores were obtained in the first half, M'Dermott getting over for Dublin, and Duggan equalising matters for Cork, each kick at goal being unsuccessful.

To-day's Fixtures.—Belvedere College v. Castleknock College (replay of Junior Schools' Cup final), Lansdowne road, 4 o'clock; Royal College of Surgeons v. University College (Cork), Terenure Park 2.30.

HOCKEY.—St. Louis Past v. Present.—Played at Rathmines on Saturday, resulting in a win for the Past by 4 goals to 2. The scorers for the Past were Misses Maguire (3) and Moloney, and for the Present Misses Boyle and Mortell.

BILLIARDS.—Reece v. Smith.—This match of 8,000 up, Reece conceding 800 start, was entered upon at Messrs. Orme's Manchester rooms yesterday. Closing scores—Smith, 2,131; Reece, 953.

Inman v. Stevenson.—At Leicester square, London, yesterday afternoon these professionals commenced an exhibition match of 16,000 up on level terms. Closing scores—Stevenson, 1,073; Inman, 930.

BOXING.—At the Ring, Blackfriars, London, yesterday, Lance-Corpl. Mike Honeyman drew with Bombr. Curley Walker in a twenty rounds contest for £25. Jim Burgess (Lambeth) outpointed Bill Riley (Bow) over ten rounds, and in a like contest Joe Baker (Stepney) accounted for Jack Neville (Battersea). Tommy Noble (A.S.C.) and George Clark (A.S.C.) met in a return twenty rounds match. It was an unsatisfactory affair, with too much holding and arm work, and at the end of the tenth round the referee declared it no contest.

At the Hoxton Baths, London, yesterday a twenty rounds contest between Mike Blake (Notting Hill) and Syd. Whatley (Walworth) was won by Blake on points.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

The Great Northern Railway Company of Ireland give notice that on Good Friday several of the ordinary week-day passenger trains will not run, and at many of the company's stations no goods, mineral, or live stock business will be transacted. On Easter Monday the Dublin goods depot (Sheriff street) will be closed.

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DUBLIN CORPORATION.

MORE SALARY RAISING.

At a meeting of the Dublin Corporation yesterday, the Lord Mayor presiding,

A deputation representing the shipbuilding, engineers, and allied trades, placed before the Council their protest against certain statements made at a previous meeting of the Corporation in reference to the necessity of increasing the proportion of apprentices in these trades. The spokesmen, Messrs. Lawlor, Dunne, and O'Brien, protested against the view put forward at the Port and Docks Board and at the Council meeting by Alderman Moran, and said that they, while anxious to increase the trade of shipbuilding in Dublin, were not disposed to allow outsiders to regulate the conditions of their trades.

The Lord Mayor said the Council would bear in mind the views of the deputation when they came to deal with Alderman Moran's motion.

The City High Sheriff, Messrs. John T. Kelly, and P. Mahon were appointed to serve on the Board of Technical Instruction for Ireland for the next three years.

The Lord Mayor presented to Michael Miley an award of £10 from the Carnegie Hero Trust Fund in recognition of the bravery displayed by him on the 5th September last, when he jumped into the Liffey to save the life of a child.

On the motion of Mr. Meehan, seconded by Mr. J. T. Kelly, a vote of condolence was passed to the relatives of the late Archbishop Healy, of Tuam.

A similar vote was passed to Mr. Swaine, a member of the Council, on the death of his son.

The Tuberculosis Committee of Management supplied a report in which they recommended that Dr. P. J. Murray, Chief Tuberculosis Officer, be granted an increase of £100 per year to his salary of £400, and four subsequent increments of £25 per annum, so as to bring the maximum salary up to £600.

Alderman Farrell moved the adoption of the report, and Mr. Brohoon seconded.

Mr. Moran moved as an amendment that the matter be postponed for one year.

Mr. Foley seconded, and remarked that this officer ought to be directly under the Public Health Committee.

On a division the amendment to postpone was defeated by 24 votes to 8, and the report was adopted by 21 votes to 7.

DEPUTY SURVEYOR'S SALARY.

The report of a Committee of the Whole House, recommending that the salary of Mr. M. A. Moynihan, Deputy Borough Surveyor, be increased from £350 to £450 per annum, with further increments of £25 per annum until his salary reaches £600 per annum, was moved by the Lord Mayor, seconded by Mr. J. J. O'Neill, and passed.

A number of other reports of Committees involving minor increases of salaries were adopted by majorities. Most of these reports were ruled out of order by the Lord Mayor at meetings in February on the ground that the Treasurer had no money at his control with which to pay the proposed increases. With regard to a report from the Estates and Finance Committee, recommending certain re-arrangements in the City Accountant's office, Mr. Moran called attention to a payment of £30 to one clerk for "overtime." He considered that there was a lack of good management when overtime was paid, although they had too many clerks in their service.

Alderman Farrell complained of overtime to other clerks, although there was no urgency about this work—namely, the sending out of water-meter accounts. He thought that considerable economies could be effected in this department.

LAND CULTIVATION.

Dr. Sherlock moved the adoption of the report of the Land Cultivation Committee. He had to convey the sincerest thanks of the Committee to Mr. Eyre and Mr. J. J. Murphy, who had acted as secretary and assistant secretary to the Committee for the year without fee or reward. The Committee had inaugurated a new movement, which was going to last, and create a new urban life all over this country. By their operations in one short season those citizens who had received plots of land had turned out £25,000 worth of vegetables.

Mr. P. T. Daly said the work of the Committee and the allotment of the plots, as well as the final results, were magnificent.

The report was adopted.

The Council adjourned.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL HIPPODROME.

The programme at the Theatre Royal Hippodrome last night was a notable improvement on some recent engagements, and provided a first-class evening's entertainment. The principal item was neither a revue nor an alleged "farcical-musical" mixture, but possessed many features of unusual interest. It was presented by Dr. Raceford, and consisted of many clever illusions, including the Indian rope trick, the "materialisation" of matter, and a number of other very interesting feats. In a second part Dr. Raceford gave scientific electrical demonstrations, in which he introduced many novelties, and caused much amusement by means of electrically-charged chairs, etc. The "show" is a capital one, and is well worth seeing. The rest of the programme is varied and entertaining. Billy Wells and Eclair Twins, three kicking artists and contortionists, amused the audience, and Laurie Devine danced gracefully, played skilfully on a musical instrument, and then exhibited her flexibility in back-bending. Wal. Langtry, character comedian, was as good as one could expect a comedian to be, and was decidedly amusing. J. H. Scotland, a fine basso, gave a capital rendering of Sanderson's new song, "The Glory of the Sea," and, by way of variety, gave life to the old favourite, "Phil the Fluter's Ball." Hall and Turn, comedy acrobats, performed some difficult feats, and the Irish pictures on the bioscope included scenes at the Waterford election.

GAIETY THEATRE.

"Intolerance," the half-million pound film, is continued as the attraction at the Gaiety Theatre. Apart from last evening, there will only be three exhibitions this week. The film, which has won a wide measure of popularity, will be shown to-night and on Saturday at 2.30 and 8 p.m. The theme of the picture is expressed in its title, and the incidents are those of intolerance in forms corresponding to the various ages back to the barbaric splendour of Babylon and Belshazzar.

Pillar Picture House.—Bessie Barriscale, the well-known film actress, is being shown in a successful five-part drama, entitled "Hater of Men," at the Pillar Picture House, Sackville street. There is also a very good all-round programme of comedy, topical, and interest subjects, while the enjoyment of the pictures is supplemented by very fine orchestral music.

Bohemian Picture Theatre.—"The False Friend," a five-part drama, with Gail Kane and Robert Warwick in the leading parts, is the chief pictorial item showing at the Bohemian Picture Theatre, Phibsborough, and is supported by an entertaining series of comedy, topical, cartoon, and travel pictures, as well as by the latest Irish events, including the Parliamentary election at Waterford. The orchestral music is second to none in quality, and the 'cello solos of Mr. Clyde Twelvetrees are a musical treat in themselves. The Bohemian Theatre will be closed on to-morrow, Thursday, and Friday.

Princess Cinema, Rathmines.—"Lieutenant Danny, U.S.A.," a Triangle drama, showing Enid Markey and William Desmond, is being exhibited for the opening half of the week at the Princess Cinema, Rathmines. Other attractions include a fresh instalment of the Patria Serial, a two-part Keystone comedy, a Lake comedy, and the latest phase of the History of the War in film form. The music supplied by Professor Renaud's famous orchestra is a treat in itself.

Carlton Cinema.—"Maciste, the Alpine Soldier," a great Italian spectacle, in five parts, fills the head of the bill at the Carlton Cinema, 52 Upper Sackville street, showing at 3, 5, 7, and 9 o'clock daily. It is supported by an attractive series of drama, comedy, and travel subjects, as well as by the latest Gazette. The orchestral selections are up to the usual high standard of excellence, and Mr. Goldwater plays a violin solo, "Bohemian Dance" (Smetana) at 4.30 and 8.30 p.m. daily.

Town Hall, Rathmines.—A five-part drama, entitled "A Square Deal," with Muriel Ostriche and Carlyle Blackwell in the leading parts, is being shown at the Town Hall, Rathmines, as well as some very fine comedy, topical, and interest subjects, the enjoyment of an excellent all-round programme being enhanced by the usual orchestral music.

HENRY STREET IMPROVEMENT SCHEME.

Mr A. Taylor, Local Government Board arbitrator, sat in the Receiver Court yesterday and resumed the inquiry in respect of claims for compensation in connection with the Henry street Reconstruction scheme formulated by the Corporation. The claim under investigation was that of Messrs. Williams and Co., Ltd., with respect to their premises, 46 Henry street. The company claimed compensation amounting to £3,350. Mr. Clancy, K.C., M.P., and Mr. White (instructed by Mr. Rice, Law Agent) appeared for the Corporation; and Mr. Wylie, K.C., and Mr. Babington, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. J. L. Scallan and Co.), for the claimants.

In support of the claim, evidence was given by Mr. Lyons, architect. For the Corporation, Mr. Evans, C.E., estimated the compensation to which the claimants were entitled at £376 1/-.

Messrs. Williams and Co. also claimed in respect of adjoining premises, 47 Henry street, a total sum of £3,390 8/9, including professional fees, loss of business, and rebuilding.

Mr. Edwin Bradbury, architect, and Mr. David Telford (Messrs. Craig, Gardner, and Co.) were examined in support of the claim. The latter stated that, according to his estimate, the trading profits had fallen from £3,831 in 1916 to about £1,900 in 1917.

In cross-examination by Mr. Clancy, K.C., as to the effect of restrictions imposed in consequence of the war, Mr. Telford said his experience was that profits in establishments of this class had considerably increased since the restrictions were imposed.

Mr. Evans, for the Corporation, estimated the compensation for loss of frontage at £85, as compared with a claim for £141 13/-.

The claim is at hearing.

COMING EVENTS.

Baggotrath Church.—A missionary gift day will be held this day in Baggotrath Church Hall, Dublin, from 3 to 6.30 p.m. Mrs. Ormsby-Hamilton will open the proceedings. There will be missionary addresses, sale and refreshment stalls, and a selection of sacred songs by Miss Olive Hurley, Miss Hermione Mervyn, Rev. N. Harvey, and Mr. R. Lovett.

Stainer's "Crucifixion."—On Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, in Blackhall place Methodist Church, Stainer's "Crucifixion" will be rendered by an augmented choir. Mozart's "Ave Verum" will also be sung.

Irish Journalists' Benevolent Fund Concert.—Owing to the importance of the programme, the matinee concert in the Queen's Theatre, Dublin, on Saturday next, in aid of the Irish Journalists' Benevolent Fund, will commence at 2.30 instead of at 3 p.m., as originally announced.

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He also remarks:—"It delighted me to discover that the Pelman "Institute works along lines which, at a hundred public meetings on "education, I have ventured to lay down. . . . I suspected Pelmanism; "when it began to be heard of I thought it was quackery. **Now I wish I "had taken it up when I heard of it first."**

This is very plain speaking; but plain speech is the keynote of the entire article. Thus one of the greatest national authorities upon the subject of education adds his valuable and independent testimony to that of the many distinguished men and women who have expressed their enthusiasm for the new movement.

81 Admirals and Generals are Pelmanists; and all ranks of the Navy and Army are still enrolling in ever-increasing numbers. Members of the legal and medical professions are also displaying a quickened interest in the System—indeed, every professional class and every grade of business men and women are enrolling in increasingly large numbers.

Several prominent firms have paid for the enrolment of eight, ten, or a dozen members of their staffs, and one well-known house has just arranged for the enrolment of 75 of the staff

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A PEERESS'S ENTHUSIASM.

Impressive evidence of the enormous extent to which the "little grey books" have now entered into our national life and work continues to pour in from all quarters and from all classes.

Within the past few weeks several M.P.'s, many members of the aristocracy, and two Royal personages, as well as a very large number of officers in H.M. Navy and Army, have added their names to the Pelman registers.

One of the most interesting letters received lately comes from a lady in the Midlands, in the course of which she says that, being

55 YEARS OF AGE,

and being very delicate, she had her doubts as to whether she should take a Pelman Course. She resolved to consult her son, a medical practitioner, who at first laughed at the idea, but promised to make inquiries. The outcome was a letter from him, in which the Doctor wrote:

"'Pelmanism' has got hold of me. I have worked through the first lesson and . . . . . I am enthusiastic."

His experience tallies exactly with that of Sir James Yoxall, M.P., Mr. George R. Sims, and a host of other professional men (doctors, solicitors, barristers, etc.), who have admitted that their initial scepticism was quickly changed into enthusiasm.

THE BEST TEST.

The most practical test of Pelmanism is, in fact, to study it; one lesson usually clinches the matter. To find mental stimulation and development accruing directly from a study which consumes no more than half an hour daily is a result which speaks for itself. Many Army officers have attributed their promotions directly to the first or second lessons. One has not to wait long for the promised benefits of Pelmanism; small wonder that so very many men and women say that "a single lesson would be cheap at £100." The Duchess of —— was so enthusiastic about the benefits of the course that she wrote a short story around the subject.

"TRUTH'S" DICTUM.

"Truth" puts the whole matter in a nutshell in that oft-quoted paragraph from the famous Report on the work of the Pelman Institute:—

"The Pelman Course is . . . . valuable to the well-educated, and still more valuable to the half-educated or the superficially educated. One might go much farther and declare that the work of the Pelman Institute is of national importance, for there are few people indeed who would not find themselves mentally stronger, more efficient, and better equipped for the battle of life by a course of Pelman training."

EASILY FOLLOWED.

COURSE CONDUCTED BY POST.

"Pelmanism" is not an occult science; it is free from mysticism; it is as sound, as sober, and as practical as the most hard-headed "common-sense" business man could desire. And as to its results, they follow with the same certainty with which muscular development follows physical exercise.

It is nowhere pretended, and the inquirer is nowhere led to suppose, that the promised benefits are gained "magically," by learning certain formulæ, or by the cursory reading of a printed book. The position is precisely the same, again, as with physical culture. No sane person expects to develop muscle by reading a book; he knows he must practise the physical exercises. Similarly the Pelmanist knows he must practise mental exercise.

"THE FINEST MENTAL RECREATION."

"Exercise," in some ears, sounds tedious; but every Pelmanist will bear out the statement that there is nothing tedious or exacting about the Pelman exercises. Indeed, it is no exaggeration to say that an overwhelming proportion of Pelmanists describe the exercises as "fascinating," "delightful," "the finest mental recreation I have known."

There are thousands of people of all classes who would instantly enrol for a Pelman Course at any cost if they only recognised a tithe of the benefits accruing. Here again a Pelmanist may be cited in evidence:—"*If people only knew,*" he says, "*the doors of the Institute would be literally besieged by eager applicants.*"

The Course is founded upon scientific facts: that goes without saying. But it presents those facts in a practical, every-day fashion, which enables the student to apply, for his own aims and purposes, those facts without "fagging" at the hundreds of scientific works which he might otherwise read without gaining a fraction of the practical information and guidance secured from a week's study of Pelmanism.

Every day brings its batch of flattering letters. Upon a recent morning there came to hand letters of praise from the following persons:—

A British General.
A Chief Justice of the High Court of—
2 Flying Officers.
A Business Manager.
An Engineer.
A Woman of Independent Means
A Solicitor.
3 Clerks.
A Clergyman.
2 (no occupation stated).

A system which can evoke *voluntary* testimony from such widely different classes is well worth investigation. Who can *afford* to hold aloof from a movement which is steadily gaining the support of all the ambitious and progressive elements in the Empire? In two consecutive days recently two M.P.'s, and a member of the Upper House enrolled. Run through the current Pelman Register, and therein you will find British Consuls, H.M. Judges, War Office, Admiralty, and other Government officials, University Graduates, Students, Tutors, Headmasters, Scientists, Clergymen, Architects, Doctors, Solicitors, Barristers, Authors, Editors, Journalists, Artists, Actors, Accountants, Business Directors and Managers, Bankers, Financiers, Peers, Peeresses, and men and women of wealth and leisure, as well as Salesmen, Clerks, Typists, Tradesmen, Engineers, Artisans, Farmers, and others of the rank-and-file of the nation. If ever the well-worn phrase "from peer to peasant," had a real meaning, it is when applied to Pelmanism.

OVER 250,000 MEN AND WOMEN.

The Pelman course has already been followed by over 250,000 men and women. *It is directed through the post, and is simple to follow.* It takes up very little time. It involves no hard study. It can be practised anywhere, in the trenches, in the office, in the train, in spare minutes during the day. And yet in quite a short time it has the effect of developing the mind, just as physical exercise develops the muscles, of increasing your personal efficiency, and thus doubling your all-round capacity and income-earning power.

The improvement begins with the first lesson, and continues, increasingly, right up to the final lesson of the course. Individual instruction is given through the post, and the student receives the utmost assistance from the very large expert staff of instructors at the Institute in solving particular personal difficulties and problems.

Pelmanism is fully explained and described in "Mind and Memory," which, with a copy of *Truth's* remarkable report on the work of the Pelman Institute, will be sent, *gratis and post free,* to any reader who addresses The Pelman Institute, 116 Wenham House, Bloomsbury Street, London, W.C.1.

PELMANISM.

"THE LITTLE GREY BOOKS."

No books have achieved greater popularity during the war than "the little grey books," as they are affectionately called.

Soldiers pore over them in the trenches, sailors con them in their brief intervals of leisure in the Grand Fleet; business men and women consult them at every possible opportunity; lawyers, doctors, and students declare them to be an ever-ready source of help, stimulation, and encouragement.

In fact, everybody is studying these wonderful "little grey books" in which the principles of Pelmanism are so interestingly explained. "Pelmanism"—that extraordinary new force in modern life—the "cardinal factor of success," to quote TRUTH'S telling phrase.

If you do not know the "little grey books," if you are not a Pelmanist, you should hasten to make up for lost time. "Nobody who has not studied these books," says an ardent Pelmanist, "can conceive the immeasurable benefits resulting from them."

"A single one of them would be cheap to me at a hundred pounds," declares a solicitor. "As a direct consequence of them I gained a step in promotion," writes a Lieutenant-Colonel.

A General writes from France:—"The importance of the Pelman Course can hardly be exaggerated. I agree it should be nationalised."

Many business men and women tell how they doubled and trebled their incomes as the result of a few weeks' study of the Pelman Course. Tradesmen tell of "record turnover," and 100 per cent. and 200 per cent. increase in profits. The latest batch of reports from Pelman students (including men and women of all occupations in life) show that *less than one in a hundred* failed to gain substantial advantage from the Pelman Course.

And all at the price of half an hour or so a day for a few weeks! It sounds too good to be true; but there are thousands of letters to prove that it is absolutely true. There is not a class, not a business, or trade or profession in these islands in which Pelmanism has not proved itself a wonderful help to success. That is to say, a means of increasing efficiency and developing "braininess" to such a degree that promotion and a bigger salary follow as surely as night follows day.

Women are particularly keen on Pelmanism; it has proved such an enormous help to them in "getting on" in business. Many of them describe it as "the best investment I ever made."

Moreover they find it a truly fascinating study. "I am genuinely sorry the course has finished. I have found it so absorbingly interesting as well as profitable." These are the exact words used by students of the Pelman Course.

TRUTH has lately made another report upon the progress of Pelmanism amongst various classes, and confesses it would be impossible to name a business, profession, or vocation in which there were not hundreds of Pelman students.

The directors of the Institute have arranged a substantial reduction in the fee to enable the readers of "The Irish Times" to secure the complete course for one-third less than the usual fee.

To get the benefit of this liberal offer application should be made at once by postcard or upon the coupon printed below.

INTERESTING LETTERS.

From a Director.

I consider the PELMAN Course is of the utmost value. It teaches one how to observe and to think in the right way, which few realise who have not studied it. The great charm to me was the realisation of greater power; power to train one-self for more and more efficiency. I gained from each lesson right up to the end of the course.

From a Clerk.

Looking back over the time since I first enrolled for the Course, I marvel at the changed outlook and wide sphere which it opened out to me. The personal benefits are a great increase of self-confidence and a thousandfold better memory. If only the public knew your Course I am sure your offices would be literally besieged by prospective students.

From a Manager.

Your System has certainly been of great assistance to me in a variety of ways. Up to recently I was works manager for a big firm of yarn spinners, but have now attained the position of right-hand man to the owners, being removed from the executive to the administrative side of the business.

From a Bank Cashier.

I have much pleasure in testifying to the practical value of the PELMAN System as a means of developing one's mental powers. My chief regret is that I did not take the course years ago. I have found the training of great value in clearness of mental vision, quickness of decision, and greater self-confidence. The outlay is quite nominal compared with the great advantages attained.

From a Textile Buyer.

From my own experience I would strongly recommend the PELMAN Course to all who are ambitious and keenly desirous of success. Perhaps its greatest value is that it causes one to feel more independent of circumstances of any and every kind; it tends to transfer our destiny from chance into our own keeping.

From a Merchant.

I think it right that I should tell you what benefits I have derived from the study. The greatest benefit is a larger interest in life—a keener appetite for business. It has awakened me to a fuller knowledge of myself, giving me more self-confidence, and making my powers of observation more exact.

IMMEDIATE BENEFITS.

"Benefit," says "Truth," "is derived from the very first, and this is the general experience of the vast majority of the students. Almost before they are aware of it the brain is being set methodically to work on the lines which will bring out its full capacity."

A NATIONAL ASSET.

It is difficult to speak of Pelmanism without enthusiasm. To say that the Pelman Institute is doing a great national work is no more than the bare truth. The movement is no passing craze, but is one which will endure and wax greater and still greater as its supreme value comes to be more and more understood and appreciated by the mass of the nation.

Pelmanism is a real national asset, and it possesses the further advantage of being a valuable *personal* asset for every man and woman who adopts it.

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BROTHERS, WATERPROOFERS, 35, 36, and 37 Usher's Quay, Dublin.
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GARDEN, ETC., CONTINUED.
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[illegible]KENNAN AND SONS, LTD., FISHAMBLE STREET, DUBLIN. (Near Christ Church Cathedral.)
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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
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VERDI'S REQUIEM.
SOLOISTS—Miss JEAN GIBSON (by permission of O'Mara Opera Co., Ltd.), Miss JOAN BURKE, Mr. JOSEPH MALTBY, Mr. J. C. DOYLE.
Chorus and Orchestra of 250 Performers.
Conductor—Mr. T. H. WEAVING, R.I.A.M.
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Booking at Theatre. Usual Prices.

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CHILDREN'S CLOTHING SOCIETY
(POLICE-AIDED).
The Guessing Competition for the Wristlet Watch has been won by Mrs. J. Robertson, Ashurst, Blackrock. Time watch stopped, 11.15 a.m. Mrs. Robertson guessed 11.16 mins., G. Marsh, Esq., 17 Leeson Park, guessed 11.17 mins. These were the two nearest the time. Sum made for the Society by this competition, £21 5/-.

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IRISH JOURNALISTS' BENEVOLENT FUND.
GRAND MATINEE CONCERT,
QUEEN'S THEATRE,
SATURDAY, MARCH 30,
AT 2.30 P.M.
Owing to the importance of the programme the Concert will commence at 2.30 prompt, instead of 3 p.m. Doors open at 2 p.m.
ITEMS ON THE PROGRAMME:
Miss Lily Christie—"Se Saran Rose" (Arditi).
Madam Elra Haise—"The Crown of the Year" (Easthope-Martin).
Miss Helen Moore—"Ah Fors è Lui" (Traviata).
Miss Florence Howley—"My Heart is Weary" (F. Goring Thomas).
Mr. Arthur Lucas—"On with the Motley" (Pagliacci).
Miss McHardy Flint—"A Girl's Song" (Katherine Tynan).
Messrs. Gaynor and McDermott (Humorous Duet).
INSTRUMENTAL SELECTIONS:—
Overture to "Poet and Peasant" (Suppé).
"Les Cloches de Corneville."
Mr. Sliman—Cornet Solo—"The Lost Chord."
Mr. Regazzoli—Piccolo Solo—"The Nightingale's Song."
Mr. Keogh—Violin Solo—"Rigoletto."
At the Piano—MR. T. H. WEAVING.
NOTICE.
The Committee will be deeply obliged by an early reply from those to whom tickets have been sent, as the pressure for seats is now urgent.
Prices of Admission:—Boxes and Dress Circle, 5/-; Upper Circle, 2/6; Pit, 1/6; Gallery, 1/-.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

MINISTRY OF FOOD.

DEFENCE OF THE REALM.

THE PIG AND PIG PRODUCTS (PROHIBITION OF EXPORT) (IRELAND) ORDER, 1918, DATED THE 20th MARCH, 1918, MADE BY THE FOOD CONTROLLER UNDER THE DEFENCE OF THE REALM REGULATIONS.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Defence of the Realm Regulations, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf the Food Controller hereby orders that, except under the authority of the Food Controller, the following regulations shall be observed by all persons concerned:—

1. (a) Except under and in accordance with the terms of a licence granted to him by, or under the authority of, the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, a person shall not on or after the 25th March, 1918, send, ship, or consign any live pig from any part of Ireland to any destination outside Ireland.

(b) Except under and in accordance with the terms of a licence granted to him by, or under the authority of the Food Control Committee for Ireland, a person shall not on or after the 25th March, 1918, send, ship, or consign any carcase, or part of a carcase, of a pig, or any bacon, ham, or lard, or other pig product from any part of Ireland to any destination outside Ireland.

2. Infringements of this Order are summary offences against the Defence of the Realm Regulations.

3. This Order may be cited as the Pig and Pig Products (Prohibition of Export) (Ireland) Order, 1918.

By Order of the Food Controller.
U. T. WINTOUR,
Secretary to the Ministry of Food.
20th March, 1918.

SOLDIERS' CENTRAL CLUB,
COLLEGE STREET.
THE SECOND
ANNUAL MEETING
Will be Held in the
ABERDEEN HALL, GRESHAM HOTEL
(Kindly lent for the occasion)
On TO-DAY (TUESDAY), MARCH 26th,
At 4 o'clock p.m.
SPEAKERS:
The Right Hon. the MASTER OF THE ROLLS.
Major-General W. FRY, C.B., C.V.O.
Lt.-Colonel EDGWORTH-JOHNSTONE, C.B.
Mr. EDWARD H. ANDREWS, D.L. (President Chamber of Commerce).
Mr. A. M. FULLERTON, Vice-Chairman of the Club.
The following Artistes will contribute to the musical programme:—Mrs. CHIDLEY, Miss R. DOWSE, Miss N. DOWSE, Miss LENA MUNRO, and Mr. W. F. COPE.
EDGAR ANDERSON, Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE PUBLISHING TIME AND PLACE OF AUDIT.

DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD.

Notice is hereby given that the Audit of the Accounts of the abovenamed Board for the financial period ended the 31st day of December, 1917, will be opened in the Board's Offices, 19-20 Westmoreland street, Dublin, by Mr. J. A. Reddy, Local Government Auditor, on the 5th day of April, 1918, at the hour of 11 o'clock, when and where objections to any matter contained in the said several Accounts will be heard. The Accounts will be open during office hours to the inspection of all persons interested for seven days before the Audit.
Dated the 25th day of March, 1918.
N. PROUD, Secretary to the Board.

IRISH CLERGY SONS' EDUCATION SOCIETY.
There will be an Election for Two Part-paying Scholars on 16th May. Forms of application, which must be returned to the Secretary before 8th April, can be obtained at the office, 11 Molesworth street.
C. C. EAMES, Secretary.

RAILWAYS.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY (IRELAND).
EASTER, 1918.
GOOD FRIDAY TRAIN SERVICE.
On Good Friday, 29th March, several of the Ordinary Week-day Passenger Trains will not run. For particulars see Placards at Stations.
CLOSING OF GOODS STATIONS.
On Good Friday no Goods, Mineral, or Live Stock Business will be transacted at the Company's Stations as under:—Howth Branch Stations—Malahide to Tandragee inclusive, Dundalk to Enniskillen inclusive, Carrickmacross and Cootehill Branches.
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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, Cap. 35, that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the above-named Reverend Freeman Wills Crofts Gason, who died on the 9th day of September, 1917, are hereby required, on or before the 15th day of May, 1918, to furnish in writing particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned, Solicitors for Hewitt Richard Poole and William Wills Purcell, the Executors named in the last Will of the said Deceased, to whom Probate of the said Will and three Codicils thereto was granted forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, on the 12th day of December, 1917.

And Notice is hereby further given, that after the said 15th day of May, 1918, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice shall have been given as above required.
Dated 25th day of March, 1918.
MILWARD JONES and CAMERON, Solicitors for the said Executors, 6 Dawson street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
ROBERT WILLIAM BOOKER, late of Effernock, Trim, in the County of Meath, Esquire, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, Cap. 35, that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the abovenamed Robert William Booker, who died on the 30th day of July, 1917, are hereby required, on or before the 15th day of May, 1918, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned, Solicitors for Hubert J. Hanbury, the Administrator, to whom Letters of Administration, with the last Will of the said Deceased annexed, were granted forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, on the 18th day of October, 1917.

And Notice is hereby further given, that after the said 15th day of May, 1918, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice shall have been given as above required.
Dated 25th day of March, 1918.
MILWARD JONES and CAMERON, Solicitors for the said Administrator, 6 Dawson street, Dublin.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS.
In the Goods of
ELLEN VAWDREY, late of 26 Clarinda Park, East, Kingstown, Co. Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

Pursuant to the 22 and 23 Vict., Cap. 35, all persons claiming to be Creditors, or otherwise to have any claims against the assets of the Deceased, who died on the 6th day of February, 1918, are hereby required on or before the 11th day of May, 1918, next, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of Deceased, and in default thereof Deceased's Assets will be distributed, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been furnished.
Dated this 25th day of March, 1918.
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PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
SIR ANDREW NEWTON-BRADY, late of Mullafarry, Greystones, Co. Wicklow, J.P., Deceased.

All persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 20th March, 1918, are hereby requested to furnish particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned forthwith.
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ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—Picture, "Intolerance," 8 p.m.
Empire Theatre—Verdi's Requiem, 8.15 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Building Fund," "Sovereign Love," 8.15 p.m.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Recorder's Sessions—Green Street Courthouse, 11 a.m.
Royal Dublin Society—Scientific Meeting, 4.15 p.m.
Coal Conservation—Meeting of Electrical Engineers, Theatre of Royal Dublin Society, 8 p.m.
Royal Society of Antiquaries—63 Merrion Square, 8.15.
Demonstrations at Municipal Art Gallery, 8.30 p.m.

The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1918.

In the Balance.

For the fifth day in succession the German offensive has continued with unabated violence; and as yet, despite their enormous losses, the enemy's capacity for maintaining the momentum of their great drive shows no diminution. In the meanwhile the Allies have not yet concentrated adequate strength to undertake a counter-offensive. In this situation the British line is compelled to the arduous *rôle* of bending without breaking, and we can only watch the process in operation until the tide begins to turn. Superficially the chief feature of yesterday's news is the loss of Bapaume and the British retirement in the area north of Péronne to the line as it stood before the German retreat in the early part of last year. We have to rid ourselves, however, of the habit of judging the situation by movements on the map. The enemy are not fighting for ground, but for a decisive victory. The Allies are not fighting to maintain ground, but to baulk the enemy of their chances of such a decision until the time is ripe for a counter-stroke. From this point of view the part of the front about Bapaume is the least important. All this area north of the Somme has been very heavily attacked; but it is not in this area that the enemy's main effort is directed, and here the security of the British front has not been, and is not now, in serious danger. On all this part of the line the defence has been successful. The line has been dented, of course, but nowhere broken. If it has now been compelled to a considerable retirement, this is due less to the direct pressure of the enemy against it than to the necessity of conforming with the development of the situation further to the south.

Since the end of last week the strategic centre of gravity in the battle has lain, and it still lies, in this area further south—the area comprised between the Somme and the Oise, between Péronne in the north and La Fère in the south, with St. Quentin midway between them. Here, upon the Oise, near the point where the general front in France changes direction from north and south to east and west, is the junction of the British and French Armies. The enemy's main purpose in this great battle is undisguised. It is the turning of the British line by its right in the neighbourhood of the Oise River. The enemy's design is to force a breach in the British line in this region which would drive a wedge between the two Armies of the Allies; would separate the defences of the Channel ports from those of Paris and the main mass of French territory; and would open a direct route towards Paris by the valley of the Oise. In this design the enemy are favoured by the nature of the comparatively open country which lies between the Rivers Somme and Oise. In such country the enemy might hope to develop a field campaign with success could they once break up the mould of trench warfare by mastering the labyrinth of barbed wire and trenches drawn across their path. At the end of last week they had succeeded in so far that, in this area, they had carried an offensive thrust clean through the British defensive system to the open country behind. That success precipitated a general British retreat to the next fortified position in readiness—the only manœuvre which could meet the situation caused by the breach. The retreat, though it involved relatively small losses in men, was costly in material; but we have to-day the Prime Minister's very welcome assurance that reinforcements both of guns and men to make good all losses are already on their way to the front. The retreat was carried back, to a *maximum* depth of fifteen miles, to the line of the Somme from Péronne to Ham, which line was continued to the right by the Crozat Canal joining the Somme with the Oise.

Yesterday's news shows that the defence of this prepared line on which the retreat rallied has not been made good. The flanking line on the Crozat Canal was forced on Sunday, and yesterday the line of the Somme followed. The main weight of the enemy's pressure is evidently directed south-east down the valley of the Oise towards Paris. The barrier of the Somme to the north has been cleared by the advance to Neslé, four miles west of the river. Between the Somme and the Oise the Germans have entered Guiscard, on the high road from Ham on the Somme to Noyon on the Oise. Here, in the neighbourhood of Noyon, French forces have come into action, and are giving ground step by step before the weight of the enemy's attack. Everywhere along the whole front the German pressure is heavy; but it is clear that the enemy are hammering most furiously at this point of junction between the British and French Armies. The fighting retreat of the Allied Armies is being conducted with wonderful steadiness; but until a new line is consolidated and the advance brought to a standstill the constant danger of a strategic rupture still exists, and it would be foolish to minimise the grounds of anxiety which must remain until that menace is finally averted. The unknown factors in the situation are two. First is the enemy's capacity for maintaining the momentum of their great drive. Their tactics demand and contemplate enormous losses at the outset, and the breaking of the Allied front would amply justify even losses on the colossal scale of the past five days. On the other hand, in the event of failure losses on that scale will carry their own retribution, and so long as the Allied line is merely pressed back, and not broken, the enemy's failure will be complete. In that event the full cost of the Germans' abortive stroke for decisive victory will reveal itself when the second unknown factor in the situation is disclosed—the chosen moment for the intervention of the Allied "army of manœuvre" under General Foch. Meanwhile the retreat with all its anxious moments may last for some days. We repeat our counsel of yesterday—remember the Marne.

University College, Cork.

The claim of University College, Cork, to the *status* of an independent University has our entire sympathy. It is made on the treble ground of dignity, utility, and desert. Long before Cork possessed even a University College it had set its heart on a full-fledged University. The demand received formal expression so long ago as 1838, and in 1842 Thackeray wrote, "The Corkagians are eager for a Munster University." The establishment of the Queen's University gave Cork a Queen's College. It was maintained under the Royal University of Ireland; and to-day, as University College, Cork, it is a branch of the Federal University which is known as the National University of Ireland. The College is dissatisfied with that *status*, and now asks the Government to constitute it an independent University by Act of Parliament. A similar claim was raised when Mr. Birrell was founding the National University, but it was rejected for various reasons—that the College did not enjoy popular support, that its students were not sufficiently numerous, that it was not adequately endowed and equipped for the work of an independent University. A statement which has been issued by the Governing Body will convince impartial readers that during the last ten years the ground for these objections has disappeared. University College is now acceptable to all creeds and classes in Munster. Its roll of students, which was 261 in 1908, is 530 to-day. It is well equipped with chairs, has flourishing Schools of Medicine and Engineering, and the liberality of the late Miss Honan and other benefactors has done much to increase its amenities and to amplify its resources. The College, anxious to play a leading part in the intellectual life of Ireland, feels that it is unfairly hampered by the restrictions of its membership of a Federal University. Cork's chief grievance is the fact that the composition of the Senate of the National University puts the control of the University virtually in the hands of one College. At present the Dublin College has 21 members on the Senate, while Cork has seven and Galway has five. Thus Cork and Galway must act always with the approval of Dublin, whereas Dublin, if unanimous, can do exactly what it pleases. Cork cannot establish a new Professorship or Lectureship without the consent of Dublin, and already this disability has led to controversy in the Senate. Furthermore, most of the University's business is transacted in Dublin, with the result that Cork is involved in much unnecessary expense and loss of time. It is very natural that the Southern College, being at last in a position to stand on its own feet, should revolt against these restrictions and disabilities. It demands not only "the glorious privilege of being independent," but the right to take the fullest advantages of future developments in Cork and to turn local patriotism and initiative to their fullest use. There may be immediate obstacles in the way of the legislation for which Cork now petitions the Government, but we do not think that the fulfilment of its cherished ambition can be much longer withheld.

Dublin's Coal Supply.

Yesterday the Dublin Corporation discussed the coming shortage of coal supplies. It must inflict some hardships on trade and industry in Dublin, and there may be some truth in the complaint that the system under which shipping is being withdrawn from the Liffey is not the best that could be devised. The outstanding feature of yesterday's discussion, however, was its complete refusal to recognise the existence of the war. One might suppose that the Dublin Corporation was not aware that the liberties of Ireland and of the whole world are now trembling in the balance. Our coal supply is being reduced and our ships taken in order that the Allied Armies may be strengthened to resist the onrush of Germany's desperate millions on the western front. In this awful hour Dublin's Municipal Council cannot look beyond its own petty grievances and the temporary losses of local industry. It talks as if the War Office and the Admiralty were thinking less just now about winning the war than about gratifying some strange spite against Ireland in general and against Dublin in particular. We are told that Dublin is being treated unfairly in the matter of coal as compared with the South of England, but we are not reminded that, while trains cannot be torpedoed in England, ships can be, and are being, torpedoed in the Irish Channel. If the Corporation wants to do its duty to Dublin, it will accept the stern facts of the situation, and will settle down at once to spread the inevitable reduction equitably over all classes of the citizens. Already the Belfast Corporation has its plans well under way. The Dublin Corporation is still speechifying against the Government—and in the meanwhile ships which really could be kept in the Liffey are in grave danger of departure to other ports. It appears that the Dublin dockers have refused to work after six o'clock on five days of the week and after five o'clock on Saturdays, with the result that ships have been obliged to leave the port with their cargoes partly undischarged, and may now transfer themselves to other harbours where the dockers are not too haughty to earn over-time pay. This serious and avoidable danger was not discussed at the City Hall yesterday—perhaps because to some people the loss of a docker's vote would be a graver matter than the losing of the war.

A MUNSTER UNIVERSITY.

CORK CLAIMS INDEPENDENCE.

At a recent meeting of the Governing Body of the University College, Cork, Sir Bertram Windle, F.R.S., in the chair, the following resolution, proposed by the Most Rev. Dr. Cohalan, Roman Catholic Bishop of Cork, and seconded by A. F. Sharman-Crawford, Esq., J.P., was unanimously carried.—

"The Governing Body of University College, Cork, many of the members of which have been associated with it since the Irish Universities Act of 1908 came into operation, desires to state that, in its opinion, the success of the College as an institution of higher education in Cork is seriously hampered by its position as a member of a Federal University. This entails not only great inconvenience owing to the distance between Cork and Dublin, the centre for University meetings, and an unnecessary waste of time and money caused by journeys for the same; but also, owing to the dissimilarity of local conditions, limits the development of the College in directions which the Governing Body believes would be to the advantage and prosperity of Munster.

"The Governing Body, therefore, calls upon the Government to introduce the necessary legislation in order to constitute an independent University in place of the present dependent College, and, in making this request, it desires specially to emphasise the great industrial developments which are now taking place in Cork, the further expansion which may be hoped for after the war, and the urgent necessity which exists that the College should be in a position to take the fullest advantage of these developments and to give them the *maximum* assistance."

The following were present at the meeting:—The Most Rev. Dr. Cohalan, Bishop of Cork; His Honor Judge M. J. Bourke, M.A., K.C., Recorder of Cork; J. M. Burke, Esq., B.A., M.C.C.; Very Rev. M. Canon Barrett, Ph.D.; Rev. E. J. Connolly, Henry Corby, Esq., B.A., M.D., M.Ch.; A. F. Sharman-Crawford, Esq., J.P.; Wm. J. Dunlea, Esq., LL.D.; Sir Stanley Harrington, B.A., J.P.; Marcus Hartog, Esq., M.A., D.Sc.; P. J. Merriman, Esq., M.A. (Registrar); Rev. Bro. P. J. Noonan, B.A.; D. J. O'Connor, Esq., M.A., M.B., M.R.C.P.I.; Miss E. M. O'Sullivan, B.A.; P. T. O'Sullivan, Esq., M.D., M.R.C.P. Lond.; B. O'Flynn, Esq., B.A., B.E.; C. Y. Pearson, Esq., M.D., M.Ch., F.R.C.S. Eng.; Miss Mary Ryan, M.A.

Letters expressing approval of the establishment of a separate University for Munster were received from the Archbishop of Cashel, the Lord Mayor of Cork, and Mr. T. W. Westropp-Bennett.

Resolutions for the appointment of committees, etc., to carry out the details of the policy decided upon were proposed by Sir Stanley Harrington, B.A., J.P., and His Honor Judge M. J. Bourke, M.A., K.C., and seconded by P. T. O'Sullivan, Esq., M.D., M.R.C.P. Lond., and Rev. Bro. E. J. Connolly, respectively, and unanimously agreed to by the meeting.

THE ROYAL FAMILY.

The Queen, accompanied by Princess Mary, yesterday afternoon paid a visit of inspection to the Royal Club for Ladies from Beyond the Seas, at the Duchess of Norfolk's town mansion, Norfolk House. Her attention having been drawn to the fact that Captain Rooney, of the American Forces, was visiting the Club, Her Majesty had a long conversation with him, speaking of the importance of America's participation in the war and of her formidable preparations.

The American Ambassador and Mrs. Page lunched with Their Majesties at Buckingham Palace yesterday. Subsequently the King received in audience Mr. Baker, United States War Secretary, who was engaged with His Majesty for some considerable time.

CHIEF SECRETARY LEAVES FOR LONDON.

Mr. H. E. Duke, Chief Secretary for Ireland, left Kingstown last night, *en route* for London.

Amongst the distinguished passengers on the mail boat which left Kingstown last night for Holyhead were General Sir Bryan Mahon, Commanding-in-Chief the Forces in Ireland, and the First Sea Lord, Admiral Sir Rosslyn Wemyss.

THE MILITARY CROSS.

Captain and Quartermaster T. Mahoney, Royal Irish Regiment, has been awarded the Military Cross "for conspicuous good work and untiring devotion to duty at all times in his capacity as quartermaster to the battalion. His service in France, extending from the end of 1914, has been entirely devoted to his battalion. During the present period under consideration, besides performing his own duties, he has at all times, in the absence of the transport officer, undertaken his duties, which have necessitated his bringing up rations to the front line under very heavy shell fire. He has invariably worked for the good of the battalion with the greatest zeal and efficiency." The War Office beg to express their deep regret that this gallant officer did not live to receive his decoration from the hands of the King.

ITALIAN DECORATIONS FOR SERVICE.

The following names appear in a list of officers upon whom His Majesty the King of Italy has conferred the undermentioned decorations:—

Military Order of Savoy (Officer).—Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Percy Douglas Hamilton, C.B., C.M.G., Royal Artillery.

Order of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus (Cavalier).—Major Henry Gerald Rawdon Wakefield, Leinster Regiment.

Order of the Crown of Italy (Cavalier).—Acting Major Randolph Machattie Powell, D.S.O., Royal Garrison Artillery.

Bronze Medal for Military Valour.—Lieutenant George Maryard Murray O'Farrell, Royal Garrison Artillery, Special Reserve.

Order of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus (Grand Officer).—Lieutenant-General (temporary General) Sir Henry Hughes Wilson, K.C.B., D.S.O.

Cavalier.—Honorary Captain Vere Brabazon, Viscount Duncannon.

Order of the Crown of Italy (Grand Cross).—Lieutenant-General Sir Herbert Scott Gould Miles, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., C.V.O., Colonel, Royal Munster Fusiliers, Governor of Gibraltar.

Officer.—Captain Lord Claud Nigel Hamilton, M.V.O., D.S.O., Grenadier Guards.

A telegram from The Hague says:—The order prohibiting ships from sailing up the Rhine to Germany has been raised.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

The enemy losses during the German advance must have been tremendous, for they are admitted by prisoners to have been serious; but the view of authorities who ought to know is that we have not suffered in the same degree. The British losses in men, material, and ground are not greater than might have been expected at the opening of an offensive carried out with such vast masses of men and unprecedented gunfire. It is recalled that, on the first day of the great German attack on Verdun, the French lost twenty thousand prisoners and four hundred guns, while in all the other great enemy offensives the highest gains have been those of the first two or three days. After that, with the taking of appropriate measures by the attacked, the enemy offensive has generally lost its impetus, and gradually died away. It is possible that this time it may continue, for it may be that the Kaiser is staking everything on a speedy victory.

The most refreshing news to-day is that, in spite of their pre-occupation with the German attack, our airmen have not found it necessary to suspend their daily attacks upon German towns. The inhabitants of Mannheim may well wonder as they read the Kaiser's vainglorious bulletins how he is unable to save them from being bombed.

Paris has again to-day received the attentions of the mystery gun, and the papers are full of speculations as to the way in which its supposed enormous range is attained. Electricity, compressed air, a series of shells within a shell, each provided with its own propellant—a sort of amalgamation of the Chinese boxes idea, with the principle of the Congreve rocket—these are some of the suggestions, while one writer thinks that the Germans may have borrowed Jules Verne's idea, and constructed an enormous weapon fixed permanently in the earth. The *Westminster Gazette* is frankly sceptical, and believes that, if a gun is used at all, it will be found located "very much nearer to Paris than the German lines." But as that theory implies treachery of a most extraordinary kind it, too, is somewhat difficult to accept. No doubt, the French airmen will tell us all about it in a short time. One thing is certain—that if the Germans really possess a gun capable of shooting accurately at 75 miles, Dover will soon receive its attentions.

The Allies are greatly to be congratulated upon the fortunate circumstance that at this moment of tension M. Clemenceau is Prime Minister of France. Despite his seventy-six years, he still displays to the full all those qualities of courage and steadfastness that have distinguished him during his long and stormy career. Almost alone among the leading statesmen of the day, he has a vivid recollection of the "*année terrible*," 1870, and he is typical of his countrymen in his iron determination never to yield a second time to the hereditary foe.

Mr. Lloyd George has been away from Downing street for only the shortest possible intervals since the German offensive began, and he spent the greater part of yesterday in his room receiving communications from the Army Headquarters, and in consultation with the military advisers of the Government. This sounds very interesting, but it would be just as well for the Prime Minister to build up his health to meet new demands upon it later on. Statesmen and politicians cannot deal with a battle when it is in being. It is then the task for soldiers, and nobody else, no matter how important, can do any good.

If I had to summarise my impression of the feeling of the people of London at this moment, I should describe it as "patient confidence." There is plenty of anxiety, as is natural when nearly everyone has a near relative in the fighting line, but not a trace of panic. As one man put it to me: "Haig has known for weeks that this attack was coming. He must have made his preparations to deal with it, and the fact that the enemy has been allowed to gain a certain amount of territory at an enormous cost of life is probably quite in accordance with the calculations of our General Staff. Although I have two boys out there, I am not going to worry until they do, and of that there is no sign."

The people of London, anxious to do something to show their appreciation of the fine work done in France by our soldiers, are making a point of greeting the wounded men when they arrive at the railway stations and giving them hearty cheers. Yesterday large gatherings of people spent most of the day thus, and the roadway at Charing Cross was lined with a double crowd for a quarter of a mile from the station. The gathering included all sorts and conditions of people, from Sir Francis Lloyd, G.O.C., London District, to the local flower girls. Similar scenes were witnessed to-day. The cheering and enthusiasm seem to be thoroughly appreciated by the returning heroes.

Many Unionists here were deeply interested in last Saturday's meeting of the Executive Committee of the Irish Unionist Alliance. The report which has reached London—that, after Lord Midleton had made his statement, the meeting passed, by a large majority, a vote of confidence in him and in the other Southern Unionist delegates to the Irish Convention—has been received with much satisfaction.

Japanese intervention in Siberia now seems to be unlikely, and advices from Tokio say that the business men of Japan believe that no immediate action will be taken. It is understood that the United States is quite willing to accept the assurances of Japan concerning action in Siberia, if such action should be deemed necessary, but there is another question requiring elucidation. It is that of the future of Kiao-chau, and it is suggested that a declaration as to its ultimate disposal would do much to strengthen the hands of the *Entente*. Presumably it should be returned to China, though such a step could not be taken until it is certain that Germany will not be in a position to get it back again.

The revelations concerning merchant shipbuilding now being made do not conduce to a comfortable state of feeling. Lord Inchcape, in his statement on the new shipyards at Chepstow, says that under private enterprise two 10,000-ton ships would have been ready for the water, two more ships would have been in existence, and two more by July. The Government department in charge has not laid down a single ship yet. Another story told by an engineer in Scotland is that three weeks were lost in deciding the question whether the captain's bunk in a steamer should be six feet long or six feet three inches. Plans have to pass constantly between London and Glasgow, with the result that silly little alterations are made by somebody, all causing delay.

CALL TO PRAYER.

LETTER FROM THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has issued the following letter:—

Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,—We have entered upon our Holy Week. We are recalling the Supreme Sacrifice in the history of mankind, the suffering of the world's Redeemer, the uplifted Cross, and after these the Easter victory. We recall it year by year in prayer and thanksgiving, in self-surrender, and resolve. But this is not like other years. We have come this very week to a vital moment in the world war. Our hearts are full. The peril strengthens us in firm-knit purpose and firm resolve that, God helping us, the cause of righteousness and truth, the cause of liberty and future peace, shall not, at our hands, suffer loss; that the blood of our dearest and most honourable shall not have been spilt in vain, but shall be the seed of fresh life to the peoples of the world. Let this week, then, send us daily, hourly, to our knees. Unite, I urge you, in prayer and Sacrament; unite in steady confident reliance upon the supreme guidance, the promised blessing, of our living Lord. Pray to Him for victory. To Him in time and in eternity we commit, with unfaltering hope, the brave men whom, in love and trust, we have sent forth.

RANDALL CANTUAR.

25th March, 1918.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT IN JERUSALEM.

NOTEWORTHY INVESTITURE.

Writing from the Correspondents' Headquarters, Palestine, on March 19th, the Press Association's Special Correspondent says:—The Duke of Connaught, who has been visiting Palestine during the past few days, has been to various parts of the front, and has inspected the different battlefields. He has also reviewed the troops, a special field day for cavalry being organised in his honour.

His Royal Highness to-day presented a number of Orders and medals conferred on officers and men who have won recognition by their services during the recent operations. The Duke sits his horse like a cavalryman, and, like his brother, the late King Edward, has a keen eye for every detail of uniform and equipment. The men have greatly appreciated his appearance, and the honour of receiving their decorations at his hands. As an officer explained, "The men were already bucked, and had their tails up, their backs, over their splendid successes; but the visit of Royalty has made them curl them over their heads."

To-day's Investiture was held in the Turkish barrack square on Mount Zion, and was of special interest as General Sir Edmund Allenby himself and a number of other Generals received the honours recently conferred on them by the King. It was a simple and impressive ceremony. The streets were lined by the Welsh troops, who had taken such a brilliant part in the fighting north of Jerusalem only a week ago. Turkish police and mounted Gendarmes, the latter mostly Arabs, were posted at the entrance to the square, while London troops supplied the guard of honour. A Welsh band was in attendance.

Prior to the presentation of the Orders and the medals, His Royal Highness, as Grand Prior of the English Order of St. John of Jerusalem, presented General Allenby with the Insignia of a Knight of that Order, the Commander-in-Chief being afterwards also invested with the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Among the other Generals decorated were Major-General Bulfin, who commanded the left wing; Lieutenant-General Sir P. W. G. Chetwode, commanding the cavalry; Major-General Wallace Campbell, the Quartermaster-General; Major-General L. Bols, Chief of the General Staff, and Major-General Smith, of the artillery, as well as the Commanders of the Welsh troops and of the Anzacs.

There was also a list of over a hundred other officers and men.

The Duke had a kind word for every one, while several had to answer some sympathetic inquiry, much to their delight. What in the eyes of the men added further value to their much-prized medals was the fact that they received them within the Holy City, which their efforts had helped to deliver.

Yesterday the Duke was at Jaffa, where he presented the awards conferred by the King upon the officers and men of the Scottish troops. The ceremony was held in a large field, belonging to the German Colony of Sarona, a large number of whose inhabitants, as well as the natives of Jaffa, were allowed to witness the proceedings. The troops paraded on this occasion subsequently marched past, and nothing could have been more admirable than the bearing and training of these men, whose efficiency showed that drill had not been neglected, in spite of their long and arduous service in the field.

ORATORIO IN DUBLIN.

VERDI'S REQUIEM.

It is only once in a while that one obtains in music that thrill which makes the hearing worth while. At other times musicians meander along on their appointed courses, and one waits long and vainly for that pluck at the chords of the heart which makes one feel that for once there is an object in this music-making. Such moments are as elusive as happiness when it is deliberately pursued. Sometimes they arrive with the tenderest whisper of a vocalist; last night the moments came also with power and grandeur in Verdi's "Requiem," performed at the Empire Theatre, Dublin. The occasion was one which undoubtedly marks a definite stage in Dublin's musical history, and one which must be used for a new start. During the war, music has diminished almost to pin dribbles, and much gratitude is due to Mr. T. H. Weaving for realising the call of the hour, and translating it into action. That point is equally as important as the character of the performance, providing that that is tolerably good. Last evening it was decidedly good, though even better things may reasonably be held in prospect; and in parts it was inspiring. The choir, composed of members of the Erlas Choral Society and the Rathmines and Rathgar Musical Society, numbered about 170 persons, and the orchestra about 50—quite an unusual combination as regard to numbers, though numbers without skill would only constitute a mob.

The chorus, however, was of an excellent average, parts fairly well balanced, and responsive to the conductor's directions. Quite exceptional, too, was the orchestra in regard to numbers, but it was also notable for the executive skill and artistic judgment of its units. To a considerable extent the success of the performance must be credited to the orchestra, and to all sections of it, for they pulled well together, and at the same time each section showed nice tone quality and also imagination in meeting calls upon it. A matter for satisfaction was the fact that the strings were restrained, and one was spared that screechiness which is the bane of some orchestral work. When it came to a question of unified effort, the effort was a big one, but not clumsy. The "*Dies iræ*," for instance, was quite an awe-inspiring piece of work, and rich in dramatic effect, which, however, did not exclude the religious spirit. Indeed, it is a long time since anything of the kind on such a scale has been heard in the city. The "*Tuba mirum*" chorus was another stirring item, while the "*Sanctus*" fugue was interpreted in a bold, worthy spirit. The "*Agnus Dei*" was notable for some excellent work by one or two wood-winds; the "*Lux æterna*" (mezzo-soprano, tenor, and bass) was sweetly sung, and the "*Libera me*" showed the chorus at their best in quiet work, and also served to exhibit their unity.

The final "*Requiem æternam dona*," too, also showed the finer side of choral ability, while in it Miss Jean Gibson (soprano solo) made very fine use of her voice, which rose clear above the chorus, yet always under perfect control, and delightful in the modulation of tone and flexibility. Altogether the performance was a really good one, and a great deal more might be written about it; but sufficient should have been written to induce those interested to hear the performance this evening. The soloists are—Miss Jean Gibson (soprano), Miss Joan Burke (mezzo-soprano), Mr. Joseph Maltby (tenor), and Mr. J. C. Doyle (bass). The character of the performance and its keen appreciation emphasises the need in Dublin for a rallying centre for musicians, as the chorus and orchestra could have filled a bigger building than the Empire Theatre with an audience as well as with sound. Two unaccompanied choruses were given—Sullivan's "O Gladsome Light" and "By Babylon's Wave" (Gounod). It was in the latter that the finest contrasts of tone were shown, and more flexibility in tempo also served to improve expression. The first chorus was just a little stiff.

The conclusion of the "Requiem" was marked by long sustained applause of a heartiness thoroughly deserved, and indicating the recognition of the performance as a memorable one for the promise it holds.

THE SENDING OF FOOD PARCELS TO LONDON.

In view of the many inquiries that have been made recently as to whether parcels of meat, margarine, etc., may be sent by persons in Ireland to persons in England, it should be remembered that the Food Controller, when issuing the Rationing Order for London and the Home Counties, stated that no one in the area may attempt to obtain for consumption in the area in any week from all sources more than the appropriate ration of rationed food; and that no person shall supply, or offer to supply, any rationed foodstuff to any person within the area, except where it is certified to him in writing by the person to whom the supply is made that he is not thereby obtaining an amount in excess of the appropriate ration. The articles rationed in the London and Home Counties area are:—Sugar, butter, margarine, butchers' meat, including beef, mutton, lamb, veal and pork, suet and offal, sausages, ham, bacon, venison, canned, preserved, and potted meats, and other meats of all kinds, rabbits, hares, and any kind of bird killed for food, and the bones of any such meat.

POTATO FLOUR.

The Ministry of Food issues the following:—Inquiries are being received by the Ministry of Food as to the supply of potato flour, and the prospect of its being generally available for use in the manufacture of bread. Arrangements are being made to convert a portion of next year's crop into potato flour for the purpose of preservation, but this flour will have to be placed in reserve, and will not be available for direct use in the manufacture of bread. Potato bread will, therefore, continue to be made with potato mash, as at present.

RAILWAY TRAVELLING RESTRICTIONS.

It is understood that a statement regarding further railway travelling restrictions will be issued within the next week. The Railway Executive have been considering several proposed new regulations, the adoption of which will still further reduce the number of passengers. Several companies have decided to withdraw all four-aside corridor coaches, and to substitute the ten-seater carriage.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

THE LATEST PHASE.

Two broad impressions, says *The Times*, emerge from an examination of the fragmentary news which is constantly arriving from the scene of the titanic struggle in France. The first is that the enemy continue to make steady progress, though their advance is noticeably uneven. The second is that our gallant troops are making the most stubborn resistance, and are exacting a heavy toll from the Germans, while in the southern portion of the long battlefield French forces are rapidly moving in to their assistance. The task of explaining the exact situation, so far as it is known in this country, is extremely difficult, because we are bound to describe it mainly in terms of ground. To speak of ground at the present stage of the battle is largely misleading, for the real object of the enemy is not so much to capture particular areas as to destroy our forces. In this, at all events, they are not succeeding, nor are they likely to do so, for it is quite certain that on balance their losses have so far been considerably heavier than our own. We are still justified in saying that, considering the magnitude of the battle, our losses up till now remain relatively light in proportion to the number of troops engaged. It is true that we have lost much valuable material, including guns and tanks, but the available supplies are so huge that this class of loss is not the most serious matter. Even the "break through" the line, as Sir Douglas Haig accurately and obviously described it, is liable to be misunderstood. The fact is that the enemy broke through our prepared defensive positions, but they have not broken through the living wall which still confronts them. Our Armies have not been cut asunder, and though there has been a long withdrawal, our retiring line remains intact and continuous. Above all, the Germans have not succeeded in their supreme object of driving a wedge through the point of contact between the British and French Armies, and we judge that every hour's resistance makes the prospect of success in this respect more remote. The question of time is of the very essence of the enemy's plan. The immediate problem now is, whether our forces, in conjunction with the French at the southern end of the battle, can establish themselves afresh on a line which would approximate generally to the 1916 line, though with various commanding vantage points included. There are plenty of prepared positions in all this area. Time is the vital factor, for the Germans are clearly staking everything on the policy of a rapid "knock-out blow," which cannot be protracted, and will hardly be repeated. They have had the best of weather so far, but there are welcome signs of a break. We note with pride and satisfaction, but without surprise, the steady fortitude with which the whole country is facing a very grave situation. We believe that it is thoroughly realised, and will be as thoroughly repaired. The one desire is that the Government should lose no time in making whatever fresh demands may absolutely be required of the civilian population, who stand united behind the armies in the field.

THE GREAT BATTLE.

The battle continues (telegraphs the Special Correspondent of *The Times*) without slackening along the whole great front. The Germans have made more progress, but nowhere is that progress comparable with their aims or their expectations. Everywhere they are faced still by the line which bends and sags and seems to yield, but is always there confronting them. The fiercest fighting during the last 24 hours seems to have been going on in the area of Bapaume, around Favreuil, Frémicourt, and Haplincourt, and just south of here where the Germans, having crossed the tract which they evacuated in the great retreat of the winter a year ago, are now impinging on the old Somme battlefield in the region of Combles and Longueval. A very stubborn struggle is also going on along the course of the Somme about Péronne, and south of there, where for 36 hours the Germans have been making tremendous efforts to cross the river and strike westwards. In crossing the river we destroyed all the bridges, except one, and throughout yesterday the Germans made persistent efforts to cross the river both by this bridge and on rafts under cover of heavy artillery fire at other points. The Germans officially announced that they had got across, and this was true for half an hour or so, but the party who got over were wiped out. Similarly miniature fleets of rafts were smashed up in making efforts to cross. Not till this morning did the enemy succeed in getting a real foothold on this side. Two entirely fresh divisions of Brandenburgers were brought up for the purpose, making nine, and probably ten, divisions used in this area in four days. Their losses must have been very heavy, but they succeeded in making good their footing on this side of the river, in the area of St. Christ and Falvy, and fighting of the most savage character has been going on about Morchain and Mesnil, in the neighbourhood of Neslé. At other points along the river a hard struggle was also in progress, and it must be understood that the Somme hereabouts is not a mere stream, but a rather broad, shallow bed, with small meandering currents, and patches of marshy pools on either side. The chief fighting may now be said to be in the neighbourhood of Neslé, Bapaume, and Péronne.

PROLONGING THE WAR.

The extraordinary violence of the language, says *The Times*, used by the German Press about the employment of neutral tonnage is, in part, explained by the supposed propaganda value of the accusation against the Allies, that it is they who "do violence to small nations." At the same time, this remarkable Press campaign is a sort of consolation for a new source of disappointment. All the newspapers are careful to declare that the action of the Allies is a tribute to the success of submarine warfare. But what the German public seems to be saying is that the amount of neutral tonnage is of great importance, and—other factors apart—must inevitably postpone "success" for a long time to come. The *Frankfurter Zeitung* observes that, according even to the German statistics of sinkings, the use of Swedish and Dutch tonnage would "cancel the success of more than three months of the submarine war." The journal proceeds:—"That is an effect undoubtedly favourable to our enemies, and will work in the direction of prolonging the war. It is a grave injury to our conduct of the war. The conclusion is obvious: the German Government must try to prevent this by all appropriate means."

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The publication of the continuation of Prince Lichnowsky's memorandum, which had been suppressed by the Government at Stockholm, is promised for to-day. It is to include portions omitted from the version published in Germany.

Mr. E. Jackson Barron, one of the senior solicitors on the roll, a leading antiquary, and the father of the Guild of Armourers and Brasiers, died in London on Saturday in his 92nd year.

A decree has been signed, says a Reuter message from Madrid, re-establishing normal postal and telegraph services, and relieving the military, who had taken the place of the regular employés. The ordinary service will commence again immediately.

A verdict of misadventure was returned at an inquest at Napsbury War Hospital yesterday on Second Lieutenant Michael William Doyle, aged 27, Royal Flying Corps, who, while taking photographs from a height of 400 feet on Friday, was killed through his machine nose-diving.

A Reuter message from Osaka, dated Sunday, says:—The question of Japanese intervention in Siberia no longer worries business men here, who believe that no immediate action will be taken. The feeling on the Stock Exchange is decidedly optimistic, although naturally much anxiety is felt concerning the great offensive.

The death took place at Hunstanton yesterday of Mr. Hamon le Strange, a descendant of a family who came over with William the Conqueror. Originally in the diplomatic service, he was a prominent Freemason and antiquarian, and for many years took an active part in the public life of Norfolk.

At the South-Western Police Court, London, yesterday afternoon, Dr. Tang Liang Kan, residing in Prince's road, Wimbledon Park, was fined £75, with 10 guineas costs, for hoarding food. It was stated that quantities of various foods were found in every possible corner in the nursery, cupboards, and under the stairs.

By the Dutch Cheese Requisition Order, 1918, the Food Controller requires all persons owning or having power to sell or dispose any cheese arriving in the United Kingdom from Holland on or after March 26th to place such cheese at his disposal and deliver same to him on order.

DEEDS OF HEROISM.

BRITISH BATTALION FIGHTS TO THE LAST MAN.

ENEMY'S HEAVY LOSSES.

The Press Association's Special Correspondent at British Headquarters telegraphed yesterday:—

With scarcely a lull and no abatement of intensity the titanic struggle continues to rage. The artillery fire of the enemy shows a tendency to decrease owing to the fact that he finds it increasingly difficult to bring forward his guns. At no stage of the war, probably, has there been so much close infantry fighting. At one stage of the fighting yesterday British infantry delivered a bayonet charge, breaking the enemy ranks, and capturing 120 prisoners.

One battalion of the 24th Division, which is among those that have been congratulated by Sir Douglas Haig, took a post in a great quarry commanding one of the main lines of the enemy advance, and fought to the last man, not only delaying the progress of the Germans, but piling up field grey corpses until they formed a semi-circular barricade breast high before the place. The manner in which guns, tanks, and transport have been withdrawn behind the obstinately retiring line has been a marvellous feat. After falling back across the Somme we blew up all the bridges, save one, which was so commanded by our gunfire that it was more advantageous to leave it standing.

The enemy casualties in his efforts to get across this narrow strip of water have been prodigious. Again and again massed parties would embark on rafts and pontoons only to be swept away by our shell fire. The passage was made this morning by the famous Brandenburg Iron Corps near Licourt, and were I telling the German version I should not fail to dwell upon the manner in which these troops pressed on again and again under a hailstorm of fire until they had gained a footing on the western bank in sufficient numbers to move against our infantry.

TANKS TO THE RESCUE.

Many stirring little adventures, which would stand out with clear-cut brilliance in other times, now pass as mere incidents. At one spot the enemy in large force had thrust a way through our position, and gained what promised to develop into a distinct tactical advantage. Whilst they paused to reorganise before advancing ten tanks came snorting towards them. As is frequently happening in these times, the German infantry had got away from the cover of their guns, with the consequence that the fire-spitting monsters played havoc amongst the Germans, and finally drove them well back.

Passing along the roads for the last three days there have been parties of the civilian population of the villages through which we have retired shepherded and assisted as far as possible by our soldiers. There is something almost pathetically humorous about the mixed labour groups one meets moving towards the rear, impassive Orientals in the most baffling varieties of headgear, African natives, grinning as though the whole thing were something of a joke after all; here a clay-caked armoured car which has done good work and is going back for want of ammunition, there a motor lorry stacked with maps and records, with a red-hatted officer perched on top, but the whole never losing its orderliness of procession, and inspiring confidence in the great organising power which was ready efficiently to meet such a situation.

THE COST TO GERMANY.

I have already said that in fulfilment of the traditional crush-through tactics, the German infantry is being pressed on without reference to artillery support, the German Command trusting to overwhelming weight to break down all resistance. Probably no other civilised Power would hold that any results could justify the terrible cost of such a method. For example, this morning in the Somme region our field guns were making terrible play upon the distant human swarms, from whom virtually no response came, for the simple reason that they had nothing to reply with. Again in the German penetration of the black-stumped tracts of High Wood and Delville Wood yesterday evening and this morning machine gunners carpeted the earth with corpses before withdrawing. These are things which the German wireless does not hint at in its jubilant record. Before long the Fatherland will be asking, perhaps perforce, the price at which this offensive is being waged. There will be neither joy-bells nor bunting when the answer comes.

THE BATTLE FRONT.

The weather looks like becoming unsettled, with a falling glass and a clouding sky, and among what were formerly the mud tracts of the Somme the enemy may presently find himself considerably embarrassed. However, at the moment we must confront the situation as it is, which means that whilst we are stiffly holding our ground in many places along the battle front, we are slowly falling back in others. I am conscious that, as a story of the progress of the greatest battle the world has ever known, these messages can only be fragmentary and disjointed, for the thunderous vapour-blurred kaleidoscope can as yet only be recorded in general terms. If you could but bear the men coming out of the fight and see the men moving up to go into it, confidence could want no finer hostage. A little incident which I witnessed yesterday afternoon seemed to me emblematic. A troop train crowded with cheering Tommies passed on its panting way towards the front. Running along the sleepers behind the train was a fox terrier which had evidently been overlooked by its owner. But the faithful little brute, footsore and with lolling tongue, meant to be in at the finish.

Latest inquiries before closing this message have not yielded much result. "Fighting of the fiercest description still continues," seems to be the purport of the news.

COUNTER-ATTACKS BETWEEN NESLE AND HAM.

The Press Association Correspondent at British Headquarters telegraphed yesterday morning:—

The enemy is relying upon sheer weight of numbers, and relieving his tired troops by fresh divisions, which are pressing forward without waiting for artillery support. This morning we were counter-attacking between Neslé and Ham, and the French were also in action. North of Bapaume the Germans attacked in considerable force at dawn, but did not get through our barrage. The spearhead of the enemy effort is still directed against the old Somme battleground, where our troops have been slowly falling back upon new positions under the tremendous pressure, destroying everything likely to be of use to the Germans as they go. The spirit and determination of our troops are beyond words, and the enemy losses continue to be enormous.

AUSTRIAN GENERAL'S VIEW.

Interviewed by a representative of the Budapest paper, *Az Ujság*, General Auffenberg said:—This decisive battle will last some time. The forces of ours, which are still thousands of kilometres away, may still be engaged in it, and the final decision may, perhaps, be dependent upon them. In connection with this resumption of hostilities, a revival of activity on the Italian front can certainly be assumed. It is equally certain that the present fighting will develop into the greatest offensive of the war, and will result in immense losses to both sides.

ZURICH JOURNAL'S COMMENT.

The military critic of the *Zuricher Post*, drawing his information from inspired German sources, says:—The reconquest of the Cambrai position in November has made possible the turning of the British positions at Bapaume and Cambrai. No decisive result has as yet been arrived at, but the opening of the spring campaign has been favourable to the Germans. The question is whether the German Command will use its initial success to turn north towards the coast or south against Paris. The Germans have profited by the faith of the *Entente* Command in the efficiency of their material and forces, which has proved to be one of the greatest delusions in the history of the war.

BRITISH NAVAL LOSSES.

66 LIVES LOST ON MINE-SWEEPER.

The Admiralty announces that one of His Majesty's mine-sweeping sloops struck a mine and sank on the 22nd inst. Two officers and 64 men were lost. The next-of-kin have been informed.

One of His Majesty's destroyers sank on the night of 23rd inst. after being in collision. All the officers and the ship's company were saved except one officer and one man. The next-of-kin have been informed.

THE SEIZED DUTCH SHIPS.

A Reuter telegram from Amsterdam, dated Monday, says:—On receipt of telegraphic news from the Dutch Consul-General in London, that the captains of Dutch ships in British waters had received orders to unload their cargoes and place their ships at the disposal of the British authorities this morning (Monday), the Department of Foreign Affairs instructed the Consul-General in London to retain the ships' papers, and inform them that, in view of the fact that the ships were being seized in an arbitrary manner, they might, of course, no longer fly the Dutch flag, and that the crews were free to choose whether they would remain on board or leave the ships.

The map of the battle area which we published yesterday was by Geographia, Ltd., London.

HEAVY FIGH[TING] ...

ENEMY TA[KE] ... OTH[ER] ...

STRUGGLE ON THE ...

KING'S MESSAGE ...

The German *communiqués* of ye[sterday] ... Guiscard, and Chauny. It ... the possession of Combles, ... tween Bapaume and Péronn[e] ...
Sir Douglas Haig's despatch co[nfirms] ... now in progress, and it also ... mentioned.
The fighting has now gravitated ... centre of the old Somme b[attlefield] ...
French troops have joined the ... the onrush of the Germans. ... ground step by step, and at ... enemy.
Sir Douglas Haig has received fr[om] ... messages of encouragement ... troops against overwhelming ...

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

Monday, 11 ...

The battle continues with great vi[olence along] the whole front.

Powerful attacks delivered by th[e enemy] yesterday afternoon and evening ... Bapaume were heavily repulsed.

Only at one point did the German[s] reach our trenches, whence they were ... ately thrown out.

Elsewhere the enemy's attacks were ... by rifle, machine-gun, and artillery fire ... of our positions and his troops dri[ven back] with great loss.

During the night and this morni[ng] hostile attacks have again develope[d] ... neighbourhood, and also to the ... Bapaume.

South of Péronne bodies of Germ[ans] who had crossed the river between Li[court and] Brie were driven back to the east ba[nk by] counter-attacks.

LOSS OF NESLE AND GUISCA[RD].

The following intermediate despa[tch from] Headquarters was issued about 7 o'c[lock this] evening:—

During the morning of the 25th ... on the front from the Somme as far ... Wancourt had beaten off continuous a[ttacks] attacks with complete success. Hea[vy losses] have been inflicted on the enemy ... artillery and machine guns, while our l[ow-flying] aeroplanes have repeatedly attack[ed the] enemy's advancing columns further t[o the] ...

A heavy attack delivered by fresh troops in the afternoon enabled them ... progress west and south-west of Bap[aume in] the direction of Courcelette.

South of Péronne our troops ha[ve been] pressed back in several places slightly ... the Somme, whilst further south the e[nemy] succeeded in making some progress, ... captured Neslé and Guiscard. The F[rench re]inforcements are arriving in this neigh[bourhood]. Our troops, though tired, are in go[od heart] and are fighting splendidly, and the ... only progressing at the cost of heavy s[acrifices]. Our losses in material have been he[avy, and] include a certain number of tanks.

ENEMY IN BAPAUME.

MONDAY, 11 ...

Fighting of the most severe descrip[tion has] taken place all day on a wide front ... Péronne and south and north of Bapa[ume]. In both sectors the enemy has atta[cked] positions in great strength with fres[h troops] and, in spite of the gallant resistanc[e of our] troops, has forced us to give groun[d. Our] troops are in Neslé and Bapaume, a[nd] fighting continues.

COLOGNE BOMBED.

Aviation.—On the 24th inst. activity ... air was very great. The day was re[markable] for the weight of bombs dropped by ... planes, the number of flights that to[ok place] and the many thousands of rounds fire[d by our] pilots from low altitudes upon the ... troops. The progress of the battle ... ported by our aeroplanes, and our arti[llery in]formed of suitable targets. Masses ... troops concentrated in the battle a[rea were] caught by our low-flying machines ... bombs and machine gun fire. 1,700 bo[mbs were] dropped during the day on different ... which included Bruges docks and ... Railway Station, a large camp sout[h of] Cambrai, high velocity guns and hos[tile rein]forcements. The fighting was the m[ost severe] so far experienced. Our aeroplanes ... down 45 of the enemy's machines, a[nd drove] down 22 out of control. Two othe[r] machines were shot down by our an[ti-aircraft] guns. Ten of our machines are missin[g].

After dark our bombing aeroplan[es] concentrated their effort upon bombing ... tacking with machine gun fire the ... troops opposite the battle front. Brug[es] ... and an aerodrome midway between To[urnai and] Mons used by hostile night-flying machi[nes were] also bombed. Over 14 tons of bo[mbs were] dropped. All our machines returned ... the night one of the enemy's large ... machines landed behind our lines.

Following on the successful daylight ... Mannheim other objectives in Germ[any were] attacked during the night. Half a ton ... were dropped by us on the railway st[ation at] Cologne, where a fire was started. O[ne ton of bombs] was distributed between Luxemburg ... Station, where a fire was started, and C... Railway Station (east of Metz). Two ... bombs were dropped on Metz Railway ... Direct hits were obtained on a bridge s... of the town, and on a stationary trai[n, which] was set on fire. A large fire was starte[d on this] occasion also. Other machines dropp[ed tons] of bombs on Thionville Railway Statio[n ...] a moving train was derailed and a fir[e started]. All our machines returned.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

Monday Afternoon.—The French troo[ps continued] to intervene on the 23rd in the battl[e in] progress on the British front.

They relieved a part of the Allied f[orces and] took up the struggle on their own ac[count on] a big sector of the front.

At present they are carrying on a se[vere com]bat in the region of Noyon, and disp[uting the] possession of the heights on the right ... the Oise against important German fo[rces].

To the north-west of Rheims there w[as vio]lent artillery engagements ... the Louvre region.

In Champagne two enemy surpris[e attacks] have failed in the east of the Suipp[es. Our] patrols took prisoners near Tahure. ... great artillery activity between Arranc[ourt and] the Vosges. At daybreak the enemy ... our lines to the east of Blemery an[d] east of Badonviller. He was repuls[ed with] very heavy losses.

Monday Night.—In the region of N[oyon the] battle continues to rage furiously. ... mans are bringing forward reinforceme[nts with]out cessation.

Our troops, in conforming with th[e orders] they have received, are yielding grou[nd foot] by foot, delivering vigorous counter-att[acks and] inflicting heavy losses on the enemy.

A desperate fight took place roun[d ...] which was lost and retaken several tim[es].

There have been artillery duels at ... points on the front. Rheims receiv[ed ...] shells last night and in the course of to[-day].

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

Monday Afternoon.—Crown Prince R[upprecht] of Bavaria has, with the Armies of ... von Below (Otto) and von der Marwi[tz,] defeated the enemy in the tremendous ... near Bapaume; whilst the corps of ... von Dom Borne, General Lindequ[ist and] General Kuehne broke through the ... tions of the enemy to the north ... Bapaume.

In bitter fighting the troops of ... Gruenert and General Staals, coming ... east and south-east, drove the enemy ... Ytres and Sailly. The stubborn ene[my resist]ance, which had been reinforced wi[th fresh] forces, was broken in violent battles. ... brought-up divisions and numerous tan[ks threw] themselves against our advancing troo[ps on] the roads leading from Bapaume to ... and Péronne. They could not bring ... decision in favour of the enemy. In ... ing, defeated, they streamed back ag[ain in a] western direction.

During the course of a night battle ... fell into the hands of the victors. Ho[t fighting] developed for the possession of Comble[s and the] heights situated to the west. The en[emy was] defeated.

English cavalry attacks broke down. ... now standing to the north of the So[mme in] the middle of the former battlefield.

The German Crown Prince, with the ... General von Hutier, has forced a pa[ssage of] the Somme below Ham. His victoriou[s troops] have in bitter fighting mounted the h... the west of the Somme. Violent ... attacks by English infantry and caval[ry broke] down with sanguinary losses.

The town of Nesle was taken by sto[rm] evening.

Between the Somme and the Oise t[he troops] which penetrated across the Crozat Ca[nal] late in the evening of the 23rd, taken ... the strongly fortified and stubbornly ...

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, MONDAY NIGHT.

The enemy losses during the German advance must have been tremendous, for they are admitted by prisoners to have been serious; but the view of authorities who ought to know is that we have not suffered in the same degree. The British losses in men, material, and ground are not greater than might have been expected at the opening of an offensive carried out with such vast masses of men and unprecedented gunfire. It is recalled that, on the first day of the great German attack on Verdun, the French lost twenty thousand prisoners and four hundred guns, while in all the other great enemy offensives the highest gains have been those of the first two or three days. After that, with the taking of appropriate measures by the attacked, the enemy offensive has generally lost its impetus, and gradually died away. It is possible that this time it may continue, for it may be that the Kaiser is staking everything on a speedy victory.

The most refreshing news to-day is that, in spite of their pre-occupation with the German attack, our airmen have not found it necessary to suspend their daily attacks upon German towns. The inhabitants of Mannheim may well wonder as they read the Kaiser's vainglorious bulletins how he is unable to save them from being bombed.

Paris has again to-day received the attentions of the mystery gun, and the papers are full of speculations as to the way in which its supposed enormous range is attained. Electricity, compressed air, a series of shells within a shell, each provided with its own propellant—a sort of amalgamation of the Chinese boxes idea, with the principle of the Congreve rocket—these are some of the suggestions, while one writer thinks that the Germans may have borrowed Jules Verne's idea, and constructed an enormous weapon fixed permanently in the earth. The *Westminster Gazette* is frankly sceptical, and believes that, if a gun is used at all, it will be found located "very much nearer to Paris than the German lines." But as that theory implies treachery of a most extraordinary kind it, too, is somewhat difficult to accept. No doubt, the French airmen will tell us all about it in a short time. One thing is certain—that if the Germans really possess a gun capable of shooting accurately at 75 miles, Dover will soon receive its attentions.

The Allies are greatly to be congratulated upon the fortunate circumstance that at this moment of tension M. Clemenceau is Prime Minister of France. Despite his seventy-six years, he still displays to the full all those qualities of courage and steadfastness that have distinguished him during his long and stormy career. Almost alone among the leading statesmen of the day, he has a vivid recollection of the "*année terrible*," 1870, and he is typical of his countrymen in his iron determination never to yield a second time to the hereditary foe.

Mr. Lloyd George has been away from Downing street for only the shortest possible intervals since the German offensive began, and he spent the greater part of yesterday in his room receiving communications from the Army Headquarters, and in consultation with the military advisers of the Government. This sounds very interesting, but it would be just as well for the Prime Minister to build up his health to meet new demands upon it later on. Statesmen and politicians cannot deal with a battle when it is in being. It is then the task for soldiers, and nobody else, no matter how important, can do any good.

If I had to summarise my impression of the feeling of the people of London at this moment, I should describe it as "patient confidence." There is plenty of anxiety, as is natural when nearly everyone has a near relative in the fighting line, but not a trace of panic. As one man put it to me: "Haig has known for weeks that this attack was coming. He must have made his preparations to deal with it, and the fact that the enemy has been allowed to gain a certain amount of territory at an enormous cost of life is probably quite in accordance with the calculations of our General Staff. Although I have two boys out there, I am not going to worry until they do, and of that there is no sign."

The people of London, anxious to do something to show their appreciation of the fine work done in France by our soldiers, are making a point of greeting the wounded men when they arrive at the railway stations and giving them hearty cheers. Yesterday large gatherings of people spent most of the day thus, and the roadway at Charing Cross was lined with a double crowd for a quarter of a mile from the station. The gathering included all sorts and conditions of people, from Sir Francis Lloyd, G.O.C., London District, to the local flower girls. Similar scenes were witnessed to-day. The cheering and enthusiasm seem to be thoroughly appreciated by the returning heroes.

Many Unionists here were deeply interested in last Saturday's meeting of the Executive Committee of the Irish Unionist Alliance. The report which has reached London—that, after Lord Midleton had made his statement, the meeting passed, by a large majority, a vote of confidence in him and in the other Southern Unionist delegates to the Irish Convention—has been received with much satisfaction.

Japanese intervention in Siberia now seems to be unlikely, and advices from Tokio say that the business men of Japan believe that no immediate action will be taken. It is understood that the United States is quite willing to accept the assurances of Japan concerning action in Siberia, if such action should be deemed necessary, but there is another question requiring elucidation. It is that of the future of Kiao-chau, and it is suggested that a declaration as to its ultimate disposal would do much to strengthen the hands of the *Entente*. Presumably it should be returned to China, though such a step could not be taken until it is certain that Germany will not be in a position to get it back again.

The revelations concerning merchant shipbuilding now being made do not conduce to a comfortable state of feeling. Lord Inchcape, in his statement on the new shipyards at Chepstow, says that under private enterprise two 10,000-ton ships would have been ready for the water, two more ships would have been in existence, and two more by July. The Government department in charge has not laid down a single ship yet. Another story told by an engineer in Scotland is that three weeks were lost in deciding the question whether the captain's bunk in a steamer should be six feet long or six feet three inches. Plans have to pass constantly between London and Glasgow, with the result that silly little alterations are made by somebody, all causing delay.

CALL TO PRAYER.

LETTER FROM THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has issued the following letter:—

Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,—We have entered upon our Holy Week. We are recalling the Supreme Sacrifice in the history of mankind, the suffering of the world's Redeemer, the uplifted Cross, and after these the Easter victory. We recall it year by year in prayer and thanksgiving, in self-surrender, and resolve. But this is not like other years. We have come this very week to a vital moment in the world war. Our hearts are full. The peril strengthens us in firm-knit purpose and firm resolve that, God helping us, the cause of righteousness and truth, the cause of liberty and future peace, shall not, at our hands, suffer loss; that the blood of our dearest and most honourable shall not have been spilt in vain, but shall be the seed of fresh life to the peoples of the world. Let this week, then, send us daily, hourly, to our knees. Unite, I urge you, in prayer and Sacrament; unite in steady confident reliance upon the supreme guidance, the promised blessing, of our living Lord. Pray to Him for victory. To Him in time and in eternity we commit, with unfaltering hope, the brave men whom, in love and trust, we have sent forth.

25th March, 1918. RANDALL CANTUAR.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT IN JERUSALEM.

NOTEWORTHY INVESTITURE.

Writing from the Correspondents' Headquarters, Palestine, on March 19th, the Press Association's Special Correspondent says:—The Duke of Connaught, who has been in Palestine during the past few days, has been to various parts of the front, and has inspected the different battlefields. He has also reviewed the troops, a special field day for cavalry being organised in his honour.

His Royal Highness to-day presented a number of Orders and medals conferred on officers and men who have won recognition by their services during the recent operations. The Duke sits his horse like a cavalryman, and, like his brother, the late King Edward, has a keen eye for every detail of uniform and equipment. The men have greatly appreciated his appearance, and the honour of receiving their decorations at his hands. As an officer explained: "The men were already bucked, and had got their tails up their backs, over their splendid successes; but the visit of Royalty has made them curl them over their heads."

To-day's Investiture was held in the old Turkish barrack square on Mount Zion, and was of special interest as General Sir Edmund Allenby himself and a number of other Generals received the honours recently conferred upon them by the King. It was a simple and impressive ceremony. The streets were lined by the Welsh troops, who had taken such a brilliant part in the fighting north of Jerusalem only a week ago. Turkish police and mounted Gendarmes, the latter mostly Arabs, were posted at the entrance to the square, while London troops supplied the guard of honour. A Welsh band was in attendance.

Prior to the presentation of the Orders and the medals, His Royal Highness, as Grand Prior of the English Order of St. John of Jerusalem, presented General Allenby with the Insignia of a Knight of that Order, the Commander-in-Chief being afterwards also invested with the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Among the other Generals decorated were Major-General Bulfin, who commanded the left wing; Lieutenant-General Sir P. W. G. Chauvel, commanding the cavalry; Major-General Walter Campbell, the Quartermaster-General; Major-General L. Bols, Chief of the General Staff, and Major-General Smith, of the artillery, as well as the Commanders of the Welsh troops and of the Anzacs.

There was also a list of over a hundred other officers and men.

The Duke had a kind word for every one, while several had to answer some sympathetic inquiry, much to their delight. What in the eyes of the men added further value to their much-prized medals was the fact that they received them within the Holy City, which their efforts had helped to deliver.

Yesterday the Duke was at Jaffa, where he presented the awards conferred by the King upon the officers and men of the Scottish troops. The ceremony was held in a large field, belonging to the German Colony of Sarona, a large number of whose inhabitants, as well as the natives of Jaffa, were allowed to witness the proceedings. The troops paraded on this occasion subsequently marched past, and nothing could have been more admirable than the bearing and training of these men, whose efficiency showed that drill had not been neglected, in spite of their long and arduous service in the field.

ORATORIO IN DUBLIN.

VERDI'S REQUIEM.

It is only once in a while that one obtains in music that thrill which makes the hearing worth while. At other times musicians meander along on their appointed courses, and one waits long and vainly for that pluck at the chords of the heart which makes one feel that for once there is an object in this music-making. Such moments are as elusive as happiness when it is deliberately pursued. Sometimes they arrive with the tenderest whisper of a vocalist; last night the moments came also with power and grandeur in Verdi's "Requiem," performed at the Empire Theatre, Dublin. The occasion was one which undoubtedly marks a definite stage in Dublin's musical history, and one which must be used for a new start. During the war, music has diminished almost to paltry driblets, and much gratitude is due to Mr. T. H. Weaving for realising the call of the hour, and translating it into action. That point is equally as important as the character of the performance, providing that that is tolerably good. Last evening it was decidedly good, though even better things may reasonably be held in prospect; and in parts it was inspiring. The choir, composed of members of the Æolian Choral Society and the Rathmines and Rathgar Musical Society, numbered about 170 persons, and the orchestra about 50—quite an unusual combination in regard to numbers, though numbers without skill would only constitute a mob.

The chorus, however, was of an excellent average, parts fairly well balanced, and responsive to the conductor's directions. Quite exceptional, too, was the orchestra in regard to numbers, but it was also notable for the executive skill and artistic judgment of its units. To a considerable extent the success of the performance must be credited to the orchestra, and to all sections of it, for they pulled well together, and at the same time each section showed nice tone quality and also imagination in meeting calls upon it. A matter for satisfaction was the fact that the strings were restrained, and one was spared that screechiness which is the bane of some orchestral work. When it came to a question of united effort, the effort was a big one, but not clumsy. The "*Dies iræ*," for instance, was quite an awe-inspiring piece of work, and rich in dramatic effect, which, however, did not exclude the religious spirit. Indeed, it is a long time since anything of the kind on such a scale has been heard in the city. The "*Tuba mirum*" chorus was another stirring item, while the "*Sanctus*" fugue was interpreted in a bold, worthy spirit. The "*Agnus Dei*" was notable for some excellent work by one or two wood-winds; the "*Lux æterna*" (mezzo-soprano, tenor, and bass) was sweetly sung, and the "*Libera me*" showed the chorus at their best in quiet work, and also served to exhibit their unity.

The final "*Requiem æternam dona*," too, also showed the finer side of choral ability, while in it Miss Jean Gibson (soprano solo) made very fine use of her voice, which rose clear above the chorus, yet always under perfect control, and delightful in the modulation of tone and flexibility. Altogether the performance was a really gone one, and a great deal more might be written about it; but sufficient should have been written to induce those interested to hear the performance this evening. The soloists are—Miss Jean Gibson (soprano), Miss Joan Burke (mezzo-soprano), Mr. Joseph Maltby (tenor), and Mr. J. C. Doyle (bass). The character of the performance and its keen appreciation emphasises the need in Dublin for a rallying centre for musicians, as the chorus and orchestra could have filled a bigger building than the Empire Theatre with an audience, as well as with sound. Two unaccompanied choruses were given—Sullivan's "O Gladsome Light" and "By Babylon's Wave" (Gounod). It was in the latter that the finest contrasts of tone were shown, and more flexibility in tempo also served to improve expression. The first chorus was just a little stiff.

The conclusion of the "Requiem" was marked by long sustained applause of a heartiness thoroughly deserved, and indicating the recognition of the performance as a memorable one for the promise it holds.

THE SENDING OF FOOD PARCELS TO LONDON.

In view of the many inquiries that have been made recently as to whether parcels of meat, margarine, etc., may be sent by persons in Ireland to persons in England, it should be remembered that the Food Controller, when issuing the Rationing Order for London and the Home Counties, stated that no one in the area may attempt to obtain for consumption in the area in any week from all sources more than the appropriate ration of rationed food; and that no person shall supply, or offer to supply, any rationed foodstuff to any person within the area, except where it is certified to him in writing by the person to whom the supply is made that he is not thereby obtaining an amount in excess of the appropriate ration. The articles rationed in the London and Home Counties area are:—Sugar, butter, margarine, butchers' meat, including beef, mutton, lamb, veal and pork, suet and offal, sausages, ham, bacon, venison; canned, preserved, and potted meats, and other meats of all kinds, rabbits, hares, and any kind of bird killed for food, and the bones of any such meat.

POTATO FLOUR.

The Ministry of Food issues the following:—Inquiries are being received by the Ministry of Food as to the supply of potato flour, and the prospect of its being generally available for use in the manufacture of bread. Arrangements are being made to convert a portion of next year's crop into potato flour for the purpose of preservation, but this flour will have to be placed in reserve, and will not be available for direct use in the manufacture of bread. Potato bread will, therefore, continue to be made with potato mash, as at present.

RAILWAY TRAVELLING RESTRICTIONS.

It is understood that a statement regarding further railway travelling restrictions will be issued within the next week. The Railway Executive have been considering several proposed new regulations, the adoption of which will still further reduce the number of passengers. Several companies have decided to withdraw all four-aside corridor coaches, and to substitute the ten-seater carriage.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

THE LATEST PHASE.

Two broad impressions, says *The Times*, emerge from an examination of the fragmentary news which is constantly arriving from the scene of the titanic struggle in France. The first is that the enemy continue to make steady progress, though their advance is noticeably uneven. The second is that our gallant troops are making the most stubborn resistance, and are exacting a heavy toll from the Germans, while in the southern portion of the long battlefield French forces are rapidly moving in to their assistance. The task of explaining the exact situation, so far as it is known in this country, is extremely difficult, because we are bound to describe it mainly in terms of ground. To speak of ground at the present stage of the battle is largely misleading, for the real object of the enemy is not so much to capture particular areas as to destroy our forces. In this, at all events, they are not succeeding, nor are they likely to do so, for it is quite certain that on balance their losses have so far been considerably heavier than our own. We are still justified in saying that, considering the magnitude of the battle, our losses up till now remain relatively light in proportion to the number of troops engaged. It is true that we have lost much valuable material, including guns and tanks, but the available supplies are so huge that this class of loss is not the most serious matter. Even the "break through" the line, as Sir Douglas Haig accurately and obviously described it, is liable to be misunderstood. The fact is that the enemy broke through our prepared defensive positions, but they have not broken through the living wall which still confronts them. Our Armies have not been cut asunder, and though there has been a long withdrawal, our retiring line remains intact and continuous. Above all, the Germans have not succeeded in their supreme object of driving a wedge through the point of contact between the British and French Armies, and we judge that every hour's resistance makes the prospect of success in this respect more remote. The question of time is of the very essence of the enemy's plan. The immediate problem now is, whether our forces, in conjunction with the French at the southern end of the battle, can establish themselves afresh on a line which would approximate generally to the 1916 line, though with various commanding vantage points included. There are plenty of prepared positions in all this area. Time is the vital factor, for the Germans are clearly staking everything on the policy of a rapid "knock-out blow," which cannot be protracted, and will hardly be repeated. They have had the best of weather so far, but there are welcome signs of a break. We note with pride and satisfaction, but without surprise, the steady fortitude with which the whole country is facing a very grave situation. We believe that it is thoroughly realised, and will be as thoroughly repaired. The one desire is that the Government should lose no time in making whatever fresh demands may absolutely be required of the civilian population, who stand united behind the armies in the field.

THE GREAT BATTLE.

The battle continues (telegraphs the Special Correspondent of *The Times*) without slackening along the whole great front. The Germans have made more progress, but nowhere is that progress comparable with their aims or their expectations. Everywhere they are faced still by the line which bends and sags and seems to yield, but is always there confronting them. The fiercest fighting during the last 24 hours seems to have been going on in the area of Bapaume, around Favreuil, Frémicourt, and Haplincourt, and just south of here where the Germans, having crossed the tract which they evacuated in the great retreat of the winter a year ago, are now impinging on the old Somme battlefield in the region of Combles and Longueval. A very stubborn struggle is also going on along the course of the Somme about Péronne, and south of there, where for 36 hours the Germans have been making tremendous efforts to cross the river and strike westwards. In crossing the river we destroyed all the bridges, except one, and throughout yesterday the Germans made persistent efforts to cross the river both by this bridge and on rafts under cover of heavy artillery fire at other points. The Germans officially announced that they had got across, and this was true for half an hour or so, but the party who got over were wiped out. Similarly miniature fleets of rafts were smashed up in making efforts to cross. Not till this morning did the enemy succeed in getting a real foothold on this side. Two entirely fresh divisions of Brandenburgers were brought up for the purpose, making nine, and probably ten, divisions used in this area in four days. Their losses must have been very heavy, but they succeeded in making good their footing on this side of the river, in the area of St. Christ and Falvy, and fighting of the most savage character has been going on about Morchain and Mesnil, in the neighbourhood of Neslé. At other points along the river a hard struggle was also in progress, and it must be understood that the Somme hereabouts is not a mere stream, but a rather broad, shallow bed, with small meandering currents, and patches of marshy pools on either side. The chief fighting may now be said to be in the neighbourhood of Neslé, Bapaume, and Péronne.

PROLONGING THE WAR.

The extraordinary violence of the language, says *The Times*, used by the German Press about the employment of neutral tonnage is, in part, explained by the supposed propaganda value of the accusation against the Allies, that it is they who "do violence to small nations." At the same time, this remarkable Press campaign is a sort of consolation for a new source of disappointment. All the newspapers are careful to declare that the action of the Allies is a tribute to the success of submarine warfare. But what the German public seems to be saying is that the amount of neutral tonnage is of great importance, and—other factors apart—must inevitably postpone "success" for a long time to come. The *Frankfurter Zeitung* observes that, according even to the German statistics of sinkings, the use of Swedish and Dutch tonnage would "cancel the success of more than three months of the submarine war." The journal proceeds:—"That is an effect undoubtedly favourable to our enemies, and will work in the direction of prolonging the war. It is a grave injury to our conduct of the war. The conclusion is obvious: the German Government must try to prevent this by all appropriate means."

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The publication of the continuation of Prince Lichnowsky's memorandum, which had been suppressed by the Government at Stockholm, is promised for to-day. It is to include portions omitted from the version published in Germany.

Mr. E. Jackson Barron, one of the senior solicitors on the roll, a leading antiquary, and the father of the Guild of Armourers and Brasiers, died in London on Saturday in his 92nd year.

A decree has been signed, says a Reuter message from Madrid, re-establishing normal postal and telegraph services, and relieving the military, who had taken the place of the regular employés. The ordinary service will commence again immediately.

A verdict of misadventure was returned at an inquest at Napsbury War Hospital yesterday on Second Lieutenant Michael William Doyle, aged 27, Royal Flying Corps, who, while taking photographs from a height of 400 feet on Friday, was killed through his machine nose-diving.

A Reuter message from Osaka, dated Sunday, says:—The question of Japanese intervention in Siberia no longer worries business men here, who believe that no immediate action will be taken. The feeling on the Stock Exchange is decidedly optimistic, although naturally much anxiety is felt concerning the great offensive.

The death took place at Hunstanton yesterday of Mr. Hamon le Strange, a descendant of a family who came over with William the Conqueror. Originally in the diplomatic service, he was a prominent Freemason and antiquarian, and for many years took an active part in the public life of Norfolk.

At the South-Western Police Court, London, yesterday afternoon, Dr. Tang Liang Kan, residing in Prince's road, Wimbledon Park, was fined £75, with 10 guineas costs, for hoarding food. It was stated that quantities of various foods were found in every possible corner in the nursery, cupboards, and under the stairs.

By the Dutch Cheese Requisition Order, 1918, the Food Controller requires all persons owning or having power to sell or dispose any cheese arriving in the United Kingdom from Holland on or after March 26th to place such cheese at his disposal and deliver same to him on order.

DEEDS OF HEROISM.

BRITISH BATTALION FIGHTS TO THE LAST MAN.

ENEMY'S HEAVY LOSSES.

The Press Association's Special Correspondent at British Headquarters telegraphed yesterday:—

With scarcely a lull and no abatement of intensity the titanic struggle continues to rage. The artillery fire of the enemy shows a tendency to decrease owing to the fact that he finds it increasingly difficult to bring forward his guns. At no stage of the war, probably, has there been so much close infantry fighting. At one stage of the fighting yesterday British infantry delivered a bayonet charge, breaking the enemy ranks, and capturing 120 prisoners.

One battalion of the 24th Division, which is among those that have been congratulated by Sir Douglas Haig, took a post in a great quarry commanding one of the main lines of the enemy advance, and fought to the last man, not only delaying the progress of the Germans, but piling up field grey corpses until they formed a semi-circular barricade breast high before the place. The manner in which guns, tanks, and transport have been withdrawn behind the obstinately retiring line has been a marvellous feat. After falling back across the Somme we blew up all the bridges, save one, which was so commanded by our gunfire that it was more advantageous to leave it standing.

The enemy casualties in his efforts to get across this narrow strip of water have been prodigious. Again and again massed parties would embark on rafts and pontoons only to be swept away by our shell fire. The passage was made this morning by the famous Brandenburg Iron Corps near Licourt, and were I telling the German version I should not fail to dwell upon the manner in which these troops pressed on again and again under a hailstorm of fire until they had gained a footing on the western bank in sufficient numbers to move against our infantry.

TANKS TO THE RESCUE.

Many stirring little adventures, which would stand out with clear-cut brilliance in other times, now pass as mere incidents. At one spot the enemy in large force had thrust a way through our position, and gained what promised to develop into a distinct tactical advantage. Whilst they paused to reorganise before advancing ten tanks came snorting towards them. As is frequently happening in these times, the German infantry had got away from the cover of their guns, with the consequence that the fire-spitting monsters played havoc amongst the Germans, and finally drove them well back.

Passing along the roads for the last three days there have been parties of the civilian population of the villages through which we have retired shepherded and assisted as far as possible by our soldiers. There is something almost pathetically humorous about the mixed labour groups one meets moving towards the rear, impassive Orientals in the most baffling varieties of headgear, African natives, grinning as though the whole thing were something of a joke after all; here a clay-caked armoured car which has done good work and is going back for want of ammunition, there a motor lorry stacked with maps and records, with a red-hatted officer perched on top, but the whole never losing its orderliness of procession, and inspiring confidence in the great organising power which was ready efficiently to meet such a situation.

THE COST TO GERMANY.

I have already said that in fulfilment of the traditional crush-through tactics, the German infantry is being pressed on without reference to artillery support, the German Command trusting to overwhelming weight to break down all resistance. Probably no other civilised Power would hold that any results could justify the terrible cost of such a method. For example, this morning in the Somme region our field guns were making terrible play upon the dismay human swarms, from whom virtually no response came, for the simple reason that they had nothing to reply with. Again in the German penetration of the black-stumped tracts of High Wood and Delville Wood yesterday evening and this morning machine gunners carpeted the earth with corpses before withdrawing. These are things which the German wireless does not hint at in its jubilant record. Before long the Fatherland will be asking, perhaps perforce, the price at which this offensive is being waged. There will be neither joybells nor bunting when the answer comes.

THE BATTLE FRONT.

The weather looks like becoming unsettled, with a falling glass and a clouding sky, and among what were formerly the mud tracts of the Somme the enemy may presently find himself considerably embarrassed. However, at the moment we must confront the situation as it is, which means that whilst we are sturdily holding our ground in many places along the battle front, we are slowly falling back in others. I am conscious that, as a story of the progress of the greatest battle the world has ever known, these messages can only be fragmentary and disjointed, for the thunderous vapour-blurred kaleidoscope can as yet only be recorded in general terms. If you could but bear the men coming out of the fight and see the men moving up to go into it, confidence could want no finer hostage. A little incident which I witnessed yesterday afternoon seemed to me emblematic. A troop train crowded with cheering Tommies passed on its panting way towards the front. Running along the sleepers behind the train was a fox terrier which had evidently been overlooked by its owner. But the faithful little brute, footsore and with lolling tongue, meant to be in at the finish.

Latest inquiries before closing this message have not yielded much result. "Fighting of the fiercest description still continues," seems to be the purport of the news.

COUNTER-ATTACKS BETWEEN NESLE AND HAM.

The Press Association Correspondent at British Headquarters telegraphed yesterday morning:—

The enemy is relying upon sheer weight of numbers, and relieving his tired troops by fresh divisions, which are pressing forward without waiting for artillery support. This morning we were counter-attacking between Neslé and Ham, and the French were also in action. North of Bapaume the Germans attacked in considerable force at dawn, but did not get through our barrage. The spearhead of the enemy effort is still directed against the old Somme battleground, where our troops have been slowly falling back upon new positions under the tremendous pressure, destroying everything likely to be of use to the Germans as they go. The spirit and determination of our troops are beyond words, and the enemy losses continue to be enormous.

AUSTRIAN GENERAL'S VIEW.

Interviewed by a representative of the Budapest paper, *Az Ujsag*, General Auffenberg said:—This decisive battle will last some time. The forces of ours, which are still thousands of kilometres away, may still be engaged in it, and the final decision may, perhaps, be dependent upon them. In connection with this resumption of hostilities, a revival of activity on the Italian front can certainly be assumed. It is equally certain that the present fighting will develop into the greatest offensive of the war, and will result in immense losses to both sides.

ZURICH JOURNAL'S COMMENT.

The military critic of the *Zuericher Post*, drawing his information from inspired German sources, says:—The reconquest of the Cambrai position in November has made possible the turning of the British positions at Bapaume and Cambrai. No decisive result has as yet been arrived at, but the opening of the spring campaign has been favourable to the Germans. The question is whether the German Command will use its initial success to turn north towards the coast or south against Paris. The Germans have profited by the faith of the *Entente* Command in the efficiency of their material and forces, which has proved to be one of the greatest delusions in the history of the war.

BRITISH NAVAL LOSSES.

66 LIVES LOST ON MINE-SWEEPER.

The Admiralty announces that one of His Majesty's mine-sweeping sloops struck a mine and sank on the 22nd inst. Two officers and 64 men were lost. The next-of-kin have been informed.

One of His Majesty's destroyers sank on the night of 23rd inst. after being in collision. All the officers and the ship's company were saved except one officer and one man. The next-of-kin have been informed.

THE SEIZED DUTCH SHIPS.

A Reuter telegram from Amsterdam, dated Monday, says:—On receipt of telegraphic news from the Dutch Consul-General in London that the captains of Dutch ships in British waters had received orders to unload their cargoes and place their ships at the disposal of the British authorities this morning (Monday), the Department of Foreign Affairs instructed the Consul-General in London to retain the ships' papers, and inform them that, in view of the fact that the ships were being seized in an arbitrary manner, they might, of course, no longer fly the Dutch flag, and that the crews were free to choose whether they would remain on board or leave the ships.

The map of the battle area which we published yesterday was by Geographia, Ltd., London.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN PROGRESS.

ENEMY TAKE BAPAUME AND OTHER TOWNS.

STRUGGLE ON THE OLD SOMME BATTLEFIELD.

KING'S MESSAGE TO SIR DOUGLAS HAIG.

The German *communiqués* of yesterday claimed the capture of Bapaume, Neslé, Guiscard, and Chauny. It was stated that hard fighting was taking place for the possession of Combles, and that heavy fighting was also in progress between Bapaume and Péronne.

Sir Douglas Haig's despatch confirms the statement as to the bitterness of the fight now in progress, and it also admits the loss of Bapaume and the other towns mentioned.

The fighting has now gravitated back to what the German report describes as the centre of the old Somme battlefield, between the Ancre and the Somme.

French troops have joined the fighting line, and are helping in the effort to stem the onrush of the Germans. They are, as their own report states, yielding ground step by step, and at the same time causing heavy casualties to the enemy.

Sir Douglas Haig has received from the King, the Prime Minister, and Lord Derby messages of encouragement and gratitude for the fine resistance offered by the troops against overwhelming odds.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

Monday, 11.22 a.m.

The battle continues with great violence on the whole front.

Powerful attacks delivered by the enemy yesterday afternoon and evening north of Bapaume were heavily repulsed.

Only at one point did the German infantry reach our trenches, whence they were immediately thrown out.

Elsewhere the enemy's attacks were stopped by rifle, machine-gun, and artillery fire in front of our positions and his troops driven back with great loss.

During the night and this morning fresh hostile attacks have again developed in this neighbourhood, and also to the south of Bapaume.

South of Péronne bodies of German troops who had crossed the river between Licourt and Brie were driven back to the east bank by our counter-attacks.

LOSS OF NESLE AND GUISCARD.

The following intermediate despatch from Headquarters was issued about 7 o'clock last evening:—

During the morning of the 25th our troops on the front from the Somme as far north as Wancourt had beaten off continuous and heavy attacks with complete success. Heavy losses have been inflicted on the enemy by our artillery and machine guns, while our low-flying aeroplanes have repeatedly attacked the enemy's advancing columns further to the rear.

A heavy attack delivered by fresh enemy troops in the afternoon enabled them to make progress west and south-west of Bapaume, in the direction of Courcelette.

South of Péronne our troops have been pressed back in several places slightly west of the Somme, whilst further south the enemy has succeeded in making some progress, and has captured Neslé and Guiscard. The French reinforcements are arriving in this neighbourhood.

Our troops, though tired, are in good heart, and are fighting splendidly, and the enemy is only progressing at the cost of heavy sacrifice.

Our losses in material have been heavy, and include a certain number of tanks.

ENEMY IN BAPAUME.

MONDAY, 11.33 P.M.

Fighting of the most severe description has taken place all day on a wide front south of Péronne and south and north of Bapaume.

In both sectors the enemy has attacked our positions in great strength with fresh forces, and, in spite of the gallant resistance of our troops, has forced us to give ground. His troops are in Neslé and Bapaume, and heavy fighting continues.

COLOGNE BOMBED.

Aviation.—On the 24th inst. activity in the air was very great. The day was remarkable for the weight of bombs dropped by our aeroplanes, the number of flights that took place, and the many thousands of rounds fired by our pilots from low altitudes upon the enemy's troops. The progress of the battle was reported by our aeroplanes, and our artillery were informed of suitable targets. Masses of hostile troops concentrated in the battle area were caught by our low-flying machines both with bombs and machine gun fire. 1,700 bombs were dropped during the day on different targets, which included Bruges docks and Aulnoye Railway Station, a large camp south-east of Cambrai, high velocity guns and hostile reinforcements. The fighting was the most severe so far experienced. Our aeroplanes brought down 45 of the enemy's machines, and drove down 22 out of control. Two other hostile machines were shot down by our anti-aircraft guns. Ten of our machines are missing.

After dark our bombing aeroplanes again concentrated their effort upon bombing, and attacking with machine gun fire the enemy's troops opposite the battle front. Bruges docks, and an aerodrome midway between Tournai and Mons used by hostile night-flying machines, were also bombed. Over 14 tons of bombs were dropped. All our machines returned. During the night one of the enemy's large bombing machines landed behind our lines.

Following on the successful daylight raid on Mannheim other objectives in Germany were attacked during the night. Half a ton of bombs were dropped by us on the railway stations at Cologne, where a fire was started. Over a ton was distributed between Luxemburg Railway Station, where a fire was started, and Courcelles Railway Station (east of Metz). Two tons of bombs were dropped on Metz Railway Station. Direct hits were obtained on a bridge south-east of the town, and on a stationary train, which was set on fire. A large fire was started on this occasion also. Other machines dropped a ton of bombs on Thionville Railway Station, where a moving train was derailed and a fire caused. All our machines returned.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

Monday Afternoon.—The French troops began to intervene on the 23rd in the battle now in progress on the British front.

They relieved a part of the Allied forces and took up the struggle on their own account on a big sector of the front.

At present they are carrying on a severe combat in the region of Noyon, and disputing the possession of the heights on the right bank of the Oise against important German forces.

To the north-west of Rheims there were violent artillery engagements in the Courcy-Louvre region.

In Champagne two enemy surprise attacks have failed in the east of the Suippe. Our patrols took prisoners near Tahure. There was great artillery activity between Arrancourt and the Vosges. At daybreak the enemy attacked our lines to the east of Blemery and to the east of Badonviller. He was repulsed with very heavy losses.

Monday Night.—In the region of Noyon the battle continues to rage furiously. The Germans are bringing forward reinforcements without cessation.

Our troops, in conforming with the orders they have received, are yielding ground, foot by foot, delivering vigorous counter-attacks, and inflicting heavy losses on the enemy.

A desperate fight took place round Neslé, which was lost and retaken several times.

There have been artillery duels at various points on the front. Rheims received 1,575 shells last night and in the course of to-day.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

Monday Afternoon.—Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria has, with the Armies of General von Below (Otto) and von der Marwitz, again defeated the enemy in the tremendous struggle near Bapaume; whilst the corps of General von Dom Borne, General Lindequist, and General Kuehne broke through the strong positions of the enemy to the north-east of Bapaume.

In bitter fighting the troops of General Gruenert and General Staals, coming from the east and south-east, drove the enemy back via Ytres and Sailly. The stubborn enemy resistance, which had been reinforced with fresh forces, was broken in violent battles. Freshly brought-up divisions and numerous tanks threw themselves against our advancing troops along the roads leading from Bapaume to Cambrai and Péronne. They could not bring about a decision in favour of the enemy. In the evening, defeated, they streamed back again in a western direction.

During the course of a night battle Bapaume fell into the hands of the victors. Hot fighting developed for the possession of Combles and the heights situated to the west. The enemy was defeated.

English cavalry attacks broke down. We are now standing to the north of the Somme, in the middle of the former battlefield.

The German Crown Prince, with the Army of General von Hutier, has forced a passage across the Somme below Ham. His victorious troops have in bitter fighting mounted the heights to the west of the Somme. Violent counter-attacks by English infantry and cavalry broke down with sanguinary losses.

The town of Nesle was taken by storm in the evening.

Between the Somme and the Oise the troops which penetrated across the Crozat Canal have, late in the evening of the 23rd, taken by storm the strongly fortified and stubbornly defended positions on the western bank of the canal. In hot fighting the English, French, and Americans were thrown back through the pathless, wooded country via La Neuville and Villequier-Aumont. The attack continued yesterday.

French infantry and cavalry divisions which were brought forward for a counter-thrust were thrown back with sanguinary losses.

In restless pursuit General von Vonta and General von Gayl pressed after the retreating enemy.

Guiscard and Chauny were captured in the evening.

We bombarded the fortress of Paris with long-range guns.

The sanguinary enemy losses are unusually heavy. The tremendous booty which fell into our hands since the 21st cannot yet be estimated. More than 45,000 prisoners have been ascertained, many more than 600 guns, thousands of machine guns, tremendous quantities of munitions and implements, great stores of supplies, and pieces of clothing.

At Verdun and in Lorraine the artillery duel continues.

Monday Night.—There was hard fighting between Bapaume and Péronne. We drove the enemy back here to the old positions between the Ancre and the Somme before the beginning of the Somme battle in 1916. Between the Somme and the Oise our troops are fighting their way forward.

KING'S TELEGRAM TO SIR DOUGLAS HAIG.

The following telegram has been forwarded by the King to Sir Douglas Haig:—

I can assure you that the fortitude, courage, and self-sacrifice with which the troops under your command continue so heroically to resist greatly superior numbers are realised by me and my people. The Empire stands calm and confident in its soldiers. May God bless and give them strength in this time of trial.

(Signed) GEORGE R.I.

The following telegram has been sent by Sir Douglas Haig to the King:—

"Your Majesty's gracious message has given universal encouragement to the whole of the Army in France. I beg Your Majesty to accept our respectful and grateful thanks and assurance that we will steadfastly continue to do our utmost to deserve the inspiring confidence Your Majesty and the people throughout the Empire have placed in us in this hour of national stress."

MR. LLOYD GEORGE SENDS NATION'S THANKS.

The Prime Minister has sent the following telegram to Sir Douglas Haig:—

"The British Cabinet wishes to express to the Army the thanks of the nation for its splendid defence. The whole Empire is filled with pride as it watches the heroic resistance offered by its brave troops to overwhelming odds. Knowing their steadfastness and courage whenever the honour of their country depends on their valour, the Empire awaits with confidence the result of this struggle to defeat the enemy's last desperate effort to trample down the free nations of the world. At home we are prepared to do all in our power to help in the true spirit of comradeship. The men necessary to replace all casualties and the guns and machine guns required to make good those lost are either now in France or already on their way, and still further reinforcements of men and guns are ready to be thrown into the battle."

LORD DERBY'S ENCOURAGING MESSAGE.

In a Special Order of the Day issued by Sir Douglas Haig for the information of all ranks, the Field-Marshal gives the text of the following communication from Lord Derby:—

"March 23rd.

"We watch you and the Army in this great ordeal with the utmost admiration and gratitude. You are in all our thoughts. We are endeavouring to help you in every way, and you may be assured we shall spare no effort to second your undaunted efforts."

Sir Douglas Haig replied:—

"March 23.

"I beg you to accept, on my behalf and that of all ranks under my command engaged in this great battle, our most grateful thanks for your generous message of confidence and gratitude for what the Army is doing. It is especially encouraging at this moment to know of the great efforts now being made to provide the Army with all its needs."

President Wilson has cabled to Field-Marshal Haig congratulating him on the British stand and predicting final victory.

THE WORLD AS THE STAKES.

"GLORY TO THE BRITISH ARMY."

The *Temps*, in an article headed "The World as the Stakes," bluerves, says a Reuter Paris telegram:—Nowhere is there better understood than in France the gravity of the game which is being played, and of the solidarity which exists between the Allies. Germany, which has not succeeded in separating France from England by diplomatic intrigues, would now like to isolate the one from the other by a military effort. She is obstinately adhering to her idea by continually putting into practice the pitiless maxim of Clausewitz—"War is the continuation of policy by other means." Her aim is so clear that all the nations of the world can see it, and all the peoples on the shores of the Atlantic must feel themselves threatened at once with each step of the German soldiers in the direction of the Channel. The danger is approaching every Western nation, whether belligerent or neutral, whether inhabiting the old Continent or the new, and whether its language is Anglo-Saxon or Latin.

The *Intransigeant* says:—The British High Command has just sent its congratulations with truly military moderation to the British Armies who withstood the shock of the German divisions, selected and formed for an immediate triumph. All France joins with one heart in this tribute. It is with deep emotion that we incline before the heroic traditional tenacity of these Allies, who are shedding their blood on French soil for our common defence and for the common ideal. Glory to the valiant British Army!

In an article on the military situation, the *Temps* writes:—Under the formidable pressure of the enemy, our British Allies are retiring to the West. The present battle-front is represented by the Arras-Peronne road, and on the south by an irregular line running from the west of Peronne to the north-east of Noyon, behind the Somme and Crozat Canal. The battle has extended in the north as far as the Scarpe, and in the south to the Noyon region. On Sunday there was fighting at Monchy, Le Preux, Bapaume, Le Transloy, Combles, Maurepas, south-west of Peronne, west of Pargny, south of Ham, and south-east of Chauny.

BOMBARDMENT OF PARIS.

LONG-RANGE GUN AGAIN AT WORK.

An Exchange message dated Monday, says:—The long-range bombardment of Paris was recommenced at 6.50 this morning. The regularity of the shelling was more marked than during the previous bombardment. At 9.30 the shelling ceased, and the "all clear" signal was given at 11.50 a.m. All public services worked normally.

An air raid alarm was given at one o'clock, but no attack developed.

The force of the explosion of the new shells used by the Germans is much less than that of air bombs of similar size. In one case a shell entered the wall of a four-storeyed house, making a large hole, without damaging the roof. The windows of the third floor were shattered, but those of the second were unbroken. The only persons injured were those on the top floors.

"TAKING TEA WITH THE HUN."

BRILLIANT ACTION OFF DUNKIRK.

"BOTHA" STRIKES HOME.

FIVE CRAFT DEFEAT EIGHTEEN.

The following account of the destroyer action off Dunkirk in the early morning of the 21st instant has been compiled from the narratives of eye-witnesses:—

Five weeks have passed since the officers and men of the drifter patrol congregated in the grey church by the quayside at Dover. It was a rather pathetic gathering that mourned its dead that Sunday morning, with the painted sunlight streaming down through the stained-glass windows, lighting the weather-beaten faces of skippers and deckhands, trimmers and enginemen of the Trawler Reserve. There was, moreover, in their solemn faces a trace of faint, hurt bewilderment, like that on the face of a child that has bumped its head in the dark.

The German destroyers had fallen upon them forty-eight hours before, sunk seven of their little craft, and escaped scot free. They were only fishermen, for all their brass buttons and blue uniforms and plentiful display of D.S.C.'s and D.S.M.'s—simple folk, accustomed to judge life by its tangible results. They were not concerned with strategy or the might-have-been. They had been accustomed to look to their big brothers, the destroyers, in the simple faith of children, when there was trouble, and for once it seemed they had looked in vain. They had had a drubbing, and they took it according to the tradition of British seamen; but the puzzled, grieving look remained.

The captain of the drifter patrol marched them away from the church and talked to them, standing on a drum of paint in the more familiar environment of coils of wire, floats, nets, mine-cases, and all the grim *impedimenta* of their calling. It was in no sense of the word a speech, but it was a very moving little address. "Never fear," he concluded, "we'll take tea with the Hun before you're all much older, or I'll eat my hat." It takes a brave man to prophesy concerning war these days, but the men of the drifter patrol stumped back to their little craft comforted, and, as events transpired, he was right.

THE STAR AND THE CRAFT.

In the dark hour preceding dawn on 21st March the British destroyers Botha (Commander Roger L'E. M. Rede, R.N.) and Morris (Lieutenant-Commander Percy R. P. Percival, R.N.), and the three French destroyers Mehl, Magon, and Bouclier, were on patrol in the eastern waters of the Channel, when a sudden outburst of firing was heard to the northward. Vivid flashes of gun fire out to sea made it plain that the enemy was engaged upon a futile bombardment of the crumbling bathing-sheds of deserted French watering places.

The Allied force promptly made for the flashes at full speed, led by the Botha; star shells fired in an endeavour to light up the enemy and obtain their range however merely had the effect of quelling the bombardment and scattering the raiders, who were never seen again.

The patrolling force then proceeded to search to the north-westward, in the hope of intercepting any divisions of the enemy who had ventured more into mid-Channel; star shells were fired at intervals, for the night was misty, and presently one of these bursting ahead revealed the shadowy outline of a force of enemy destroyers and torpedo boats sneaking off through the darkness in the direction of their base.

BOTHA'S WAR QUALITY.

The Botha challenged, and an unfamiliar reply winked at them out of the night; the next instant British and French were pouring a heavy fire into the enemy. For a few minutes a grim little fight ensued; the Allies rapidly overhauled the raiders, and set the darkness ablaze with flashes of gun fire, and blazing wreckage flying broadcast from shell bursting on impact. A running fight between torpedo craft is like a battle between scorpions; whichever gets a sting home first rarely has need to strike again. None of the German torpedoes found their mark, but the Morris, emerging from a smoke screen flung out by the fleeing enemy, cut off a German destroyer of a large type, and torpedoed her at 500 yards' range. She blew up and sank almost immediately, heeling over amid clouds of steam, and vanishing stern first.

In the meanwhile Botha's main steam pipe had been severed by a stray shell, and she immediately commenced to lose her way through the water. Her commander, realising that if he was to finish his "cup of tea with the Hun," he must needs drink it quickly, fired both torpedoes at the leading boats, and putting his helm hard over rammed the fourth boat in the line cleanly amidships. His speed had dropped considerably, but it sufficed to drive the knife-edged bows of the Botha clean through, cutting the enemy completely in half.

Botha then swung round and attempted to repeat the coup on the next astern; the Hun succeeded in eluding the Botha's crippled onslaught, but fell a victim to the French destroyers. She lay disabled and ablaze, and they closed and pounded the flaming wreck with torpedo and gun fire as a man grinds a dead snake under his heel.

"LIKE SCALDED DOGS."

Morris by this time had relinquished the pursuit, having lost the quarry in the smoke and mist; she returned to the scene of action and took her lame sister in tow, while the French destroyers circled round in the grey dawn picking up prisoners. From statements made by these, it appears that no less than eighteen torpedo craft had sallied forth for the raid. They were unhesitatingly attacked, and rather badly mauled by two British and three French destroyers, and fled (as one of the British officers picturesquely described it) like scalded dogs.

THE AIR ALSO AGAINST THEM.

The adventures of the remaining fifteen were by no means terminated when they quitted French waters, leaving three of their number behind. A squadron of the R.N.A.S. bombing machines, proceeding up the coast on business, sighted the homing German flotillas, and fell upon them—or rather suffered their bombs to do so. They reported having completely thrown the enemy into disorder and scattered them in all directions. A squadron of enemy seaplanes that had gone out at dawn to look for the wanderers then encountered the escort fighters of the bombing machines, and in a very short time had their numbers reduced by four. Of these, three were accounted for by one British pilot.

It must have been with feeling of more than ordinary relief that the German torpedo force sighted the long grey mole of Ostend harbour through the morning mist. But even then, their nerves had yet another ordeal to face. Something rushed across the face of the water in a cloud of spray, apparently from nowhere—a sinister, unseen thing travelling at incredible speed. A torpedo struck the stern of one of the German destroyers, and the cloud of spray tore away through a hail of shell and bullets, unscathed, and vanished in the mist.

BOMBING DUNKIRK AND BRUGES DOCK.

The Admiralty announces that during offensive patrols carried out by the Royal Naval Air Service machines from Dunkirk, from March 21 to 24, ten enemy machines were destroyed, and seven were shot down out of control. A hostile balloon was brought down in flames.

Three bombing raids were carried out on Bruges Dock, and many direct hits were obtained on sheds on the quays. Bombs were also seen to burst close to enemy destroyers. Several hostile torpedo boats, a destroyer, and an armed trawler were attacked.

One of our aeroplanes was forced to come down in the sea, the pilot being picked up by a French destroyer. With this exception all our machines returned safely from these operations.

AUSTRALIA AGAINST SINN FEIN.

According to a Reuter's telegram from Melbourne, a crowded meeting of protest against the *Sinn Fein* flags and other disloyal emblems which were displayed in the St. Patrick's Day procession was held on Thursday in the Town Hall there. The meeting was intensely patriotic and enthusiastic. Great excitement was created by a woman endeavouring to stab a neighbouring woman with a long hatpin, draped in *Sinn Fein* colours. During the speeches continuous cries were raised of "Deport Mannix." The Lord Mayor said that he allowed the procession, but did not dream of disloyal emblems being exhibited. He was, he said, taking measures regarding future processions. A resolution was passed that Mr. Hughes, under the War Precautions Act, should prevent such displays. Mr. Hughes replied—This country is part of the British Empire. One flag alone can float, representing the country and emblematic of the country, that is the Union Jack. We do not permit the flags of enemies, whether they signify themselves by the name of a nation or are factions within a nation. We cannot permit sedition under the name of a faction or otherwise. Mr. Pierce, Minister of Defence, announces that the Cabinet, under the War Precautions Act, has empowered State recruiting committees to compel picture theatres to screen, free of charge, approved films for recruiting.

Prominent Roman Catholics formed part of the anti-*Sinn Fein* deputation, which was accompanied by members of the Australian Associated Chambers of Commerce Conference.

The Postmaster-General announces that letter mails for the Argentine Republic, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Paraguay, Peru, South Georgia, and Uruguay, posted between the 2nd and 12th of March, and the parcel mails to Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, and Uruguay, have been lost at sea through enemy action.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

THE KAISER AND THE BATTLE.

A Berlin official telegram says—The Kaiser has sent the following telegram to the Empress:

"Bapaume fell last night, after a hard struggle. My victorious troops are pressing forward from Bapaume westwards, and further south are advancing on Albert. The Somme has been crossed at many points above Péronne. The spirit of the troops is as fresh as on the first day. Over 45,000 prisoners, over 600 guns, 1,000 machine guns, and enormous quantities of ammunition and provisions, just as after the Isonzo battle in Italy, have been taken. May God be with us.

(Signed) "WILHELM."

The war correspondent of the *Lokalanzeiger* reports the following remarks by Hindenburg after the battle:—

"The thing is over. We have begun to move. The first act is ended."

A CRITICAL DAY.

Yesterday was a particularly critical day for the Allied Armies in France, writes Colonel Repington, Military Correspondent of the *Morning Post*, and if Sir Douglas Haig's report of last night shows us that our troops have come through the ordeal without serious loss of ground, there is good hope that the steadily accumulating Allied reserves may alter the fortunes of the battle. Arrangements for mutual support have long since been made by General Petain and the Field Marshal, and the particular case which has arisen is necessarily one of those which have been studied. The relief by the French of part of our forces at the southern end of the battlefield will greatly lighten the task of our 5th Army, which has had a very hard time; while elsewhere other troops are available to meet the northern attack, and to stem the German tide which flows so strongly westward through Combles. If Bapaume and Péronne have fallen into German hands, they have done so four days after the German scheduled time, and there is every reason to hope that the flood may soon be stayed and turned back.

THE IRISH OPPORTUNITY.

The announcement that the Irish Convention has arrived at "decisions," and the victory of Captain Redmond at Waterford, says the *Daily Chronicle*, come to remind us at this grave hour of one of the major faults of our strategy, and at the same time to offer us one more opportunity of reviewing the position. It may be the last opportunity. Let us not miss it. There were those who were saved at the eleventh hour, and we have still our chance with Ireland. It is Ireland's chance, too. But it will take all the wisdom, the vision, the self-searching, the self-control, and the magnanimity we can muster on both sides. In the first dark hour of the war, Sir Edward Grey, with a sure perception, called Ireland the "one bright spot in the situation." Mr. Redmond had risen up and said an inspired word, and his country followed him. Let us realise that. For every sake let us extricate that fact from the subsequent obscurities—his country followed him, and not only his country, but the Irish race throughout the world. The Waterford election coincides with the news that the Convention has come to definite conclusions. We cannot know, until the published report tells us, what these conclusions may be. But if they involve any scheme which means a fusion of Irishmen hitherto opposed, a fusion, that is, of Unionists and Nationalists, the Government and Parliament must be prepared to give effect to that scheme without delay. There must be no hesitation or ambiguities this time.

"A CRYING SCANDAL."

In a leading article headed "Now is the Accepted Time," the *Morning Post* says—The exemption of Ireland from any of the burdens and obligations of the war has long been a crying scandal and an offence. The time has come to end that state of things, and to require, not, indeed, an equality of sacrifice—for, after all, this time no equality of sacrifice is possible to Ireland—but a share of sacrifice. The trouble which the Irish irreconcilables might make could not, in any event, be much more serious than the trouble they are now making in spite of the indulgence extended to them. It might indeed be an advantage to have the trouble over at our chosen moment, rather than at theirs, seeing that no indulgence is likely to avert it. As the least imaginative among us can now perceive, this country is fighting for its very life, and the issue of the struggle hangs in the balance. It is our most vital interest to back up, with our utmost strength, the men who are now desperately meeting the enemy's onset. It is our most vital interest, to say nothing of the obligation of honour; the nation feels this, and is ready for every demand that may be made upon it.

RUSSIAN AFFAIRS.

GERMANY AND ODESSA.

The following despatch has been transmitted through the wireless stations of the German Government:—

To the Russian Government, Moscow. The Imperial German Government refuses (to consider) the protest of the Russian People's Commissary for Foreign Affairs, of March 18th, against the entrance of German troops into Odessa, and the request for the immediate evacuation of that place, because it is not in Ukrainian territory. According to the declaration of the Ukrainian Delegation at the peace negotiations at Brest, the Government of Cherson, among others, belonged to Ukrainian territory. Odessa, therefore, must also be considered to be within Ukrainian territory.

EAST TYRONE ELECTION.

Our Dungannon Correspondent says:—The announcement made at a late hour on Sunday night of the selection of Mr. John Milroy as the *Sinn Fein* candidate for the representation of East Tyrone has caused a stir in the constituency. The Redmondites fear an incursion of *Sinn Fein* Volunteers from other parts of Ireland, and are taking measures to cope with it.

On Sunday Mr. John Muldoon, M.P., and local speakers held a meeting at Altmore, seven miles from Dungannon, on behalf of the League candidate. There was much interruption. On the same day a similar meeting was attempted to be held on the roadway at Galbally Church, but it had to be abandoned. The *Sinn Fein* Party was present in strength, and sang "The Soldier's Song," while the Hibernian minority shouted "Up Dillon." The first would-be speaker mounted a chair as a platform, but was met with a shower of eggs, one of which bespattered his coat, and he dismounted.

RIVAL MEETINGS.

Our Cookstown Correspondent says:—The monthly horse and cattle fair was taken advantage of on Monday by the rival Nationalist candidates for East Tyrone. At the conclusion of the business most of the farming community went home, but at one o'clock a brake was driven into the Fair Green, with Mr. Harbison, the League candidate; Mr. David Sheehy, M.P., and Mr. Whitty, M.P., and a local Councillor, Mr. Michael Early, presided over a meeting of about three dozen farmers. Quite close, but with a *posse* of police between, an even smaller meeting, composed chiefly of youths and children, gathered round a cart belonging to Mr. P. Campbell, head of the East Tyrone *Sinn Fein* Party. A tricolour was displayed, and one youth was in Volunteer uniform. The speakers were Mr. Sean Milroy (the *Sinn Fein* candidate), Dr. Gillespie, Cookstown, and Mr. Jos. Mayne, Cookstown. No Unionist identified himself with either meeting.

CAPTAIN REDMOND IN WEXFORD.

MR. DEVLIN AND THE REPUBLICANS.

Captain Redmond and Mr. Joseph Devlin, on motoring to Wexford on Sunday, were met outside the town by the Mayor and Corporation and a procession of the townspeople, who, amidst great cheering, escorted the motor car containing the visitors to the Redmond Monument, where a public meeting was held. The Mayor (Alderman W. H. McGuire) presided.

Captain Redmond, who was received with cheers, said that the people of Waterford resented indignantly the intrusion of strangers carrying strange banners and advocating strange principles which led nowhere. He appealed to them all to separate themselves from the folly and madness and dishonesty of those who wanted to lead the youth of Ireland into a morass. There was no chance that the youth of Ireland could beat an Army of seven millions and the strongest Navy in the world. They did not want in Wexford such a monument to rebellion as O'Connell street presented to-day.

Mr. Joseph Devlin said that if the Irish Party were withdrawn to-morrow England would not give a snap of her finger for the de Valeras and the Darrell Figgises. Eighty votes in Parliament were more effective than 80,000 rifles in the hands of untrained youths led by men who would not be there when the battle takes place. If he ever felt that a recourse to arms by the people was the best way to save Ireland he would be at the head of them. It would have been easy to play on the emotions of the people for the last three years and preach hatred to England, but he would rather be mobbed on the streets of Wexford than appear before them a hypocrite and a liar.

Mr. Daniel Boyle, M.P., discountenanced the idea of an Irish Republic. He expressed surprise at the *Sinn Fein* finances, and said that the money did not come from Ireland or America. (A Voice—"German gold.")

Subsequently bonfires were lighted in the streets of the town, and a crowd paraded singing "Keep the home fires burning" and cheering for Captain Redmond. A number of *Sinn Feiners* were assaulted, and the windows of some prominent *Sinn Feiners* were broken. The crowd also attacked the *Sinn Fein* Hall and the Mechanics' Institute.

DRILLING IN CLARE.

CAPTURED VOLUNTEER DOCUMENTS.

At a special court at Ennis on Saturday, constituted by Messrs. George McElroy (Chairman) and F. J. Kelly, Resident Magistrates, Mortimer Tubridy, Kilrush, was charged with illegal drilling at Kilrush on March 3rd.

Mr. F. F. Cullinan, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted.

Sergeant O'Dwyer, Kilrush, gave evidence of seeing defendant drilling through the town of Kilrush. When he went to arrest him on March 18th the defendant ran from the field that he was working in for a mile. When captured he said to his brother, who ran with him: "Get me my revolver, so that I'll shoot him. I'll do for him," meaning the witness. At the barracks a change of clothes was brought for the defendant. The witness searched his clothes, and found certain documents. One had reference to a levy of 5s. per month for brigade, to be sent to Battalion Adjutant R. Behan, and other instructions, signed by Art. O'Donnell, commandant.

Head Constable Leonard said that a change of clothes was brought for the defendant to the barrack. In searching these several documents were found. These included directions from "brigade headquarters" as to public drilling. General public training was still in force, but "places strongly held by the enemy would be exempt." "Kilrush, being strongly held by the enemy, would be exempted," but men should be employed in getting information as to numbers of enemy and equipment. "Raiding of police, soldiers, and private houses for arms must not be allowed. Volunteers must not be allowed to take part in cattle-driving as such (these latter words being underlined). No prominent officers should be seen at cattle-drives." Military books were recommended for reading, and certain lectures to be delivered. Another order, addressed to "Captain Tubridy, I.R.A.," was: "Order your men to stow away arms immediately." There was also a 16 pp. pamphlet containing scheme of organisation of the Irish Volunteers; and there was a poem, marked, "Found in the streets, dropped from aeroplane."

The defendant denied the right of the Court to try him.

He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour, and at the expiration of that term to a further term of six months', in default of bail.

John Breen, Michael Killohery, and Michael Honan were charged with unlawful assembly at Kilmihill and illegal drilling on March 10th.

The defendants denied the right of the Court to try them. They were sentenced to two months' imprisonment, with hard labour, each, and to a further two months', in default of giving bail for future good behaviour.

Michael Moloney, for unlawful assembly at Feakle and cattle-driving, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, and to a further two months', in default of bail. The defendant gave notice of appeal.

Andrew Kerin, jun., John Nestor, and Michael Clancy were charged with unlawful assembly at Craughwell, Carron, and with drilling. All of the defendants declined to recognise the Court. Kerin and Clancy were sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour, and Nestor to one month. The period in default of bail was two months.

OTHER CHARGES.

Further cases of unlawful assembly and drilling were heard yesterday at a special Court in Ennis, Mr. McElroy, R.M., presiding. Christopher McCarthy was charged with unlawful assembly and illegal drilling at Coare, West Clare. The defendant, who demanded treatment as a prisoner of war, was remanded in custody to the Petty Sessions.

Pat Ryan, Killaloe, who was charged with being out in prohibited hours, entered into recognisances for his future good behaviour.

Michael Cahir was charged with unlawful assembly and drilling at Ruan on Sunday. The Chairman said that signalling to the prisoners would not be allowed, and gave orders to clear the court. This was done, and the defendant was remanded in custody.

Frank Cahill, from near Ardnacrusha, near Limerick, was charged with the contravention of a Military Order and wearing uniform. Constable Sliney gave evidence of meeting the defendant on Sunday cycling in *Sinn Fein* Volunteer uniform. He was a carpenter in Limerick. The defendant was sentenced to three months' imprisonment in default of giving bail.

Michael Keane, son of a shopkeeper at Carrigaholt, who was charged with drilling at Carrigaholt on Sunday, was remanded in custody to the next Petty Sessions.

James Murphy, who was arrested for illegal drilling at Lissycasey on Sunday, also declined to give bail, and was remanded in custody.

At Tralee yesterday, before Messrs. Wynne and Jones, Resident Magistrates, Pat Sugrue, Seabach, Dingle; Thomas Walsh and Patrick Kennedy, Annascaul; Daniel Jeffers and Michael Fleming, Tralee, were sentenced to one month's imprisonment each and bound to the peace, or, in default, three months' additional, for unlawful assembly by drilling. All the defendants refused to recognise the authority of the Court.

REPORTED CONFLICT WITH THE MILITARY.

Our Ennis Correspondent says that a report reached Ennis yesterday that in a collision on Sunday at Carrigaholt between civilians and the military several civilians received bayonet wounds, and that one was injured seriously. Details are lacking.

Our Kilrush Correspondent telegraphs:—A report has been received in Kilrush of a disturbance which took place between a body of *Sinn Feiners* and a force of military and police in a hall at Carrigaholt, a village fourteen miles below Kilrush, on the Shannon. The particulars available are of a meagre character. A young man named Keane, of Carrigaholt, was arrested for illegal drilling. He was conveyed to-day to Ennis. The military, with fixed bayonets, proceeded to clear the hall, when it is reported that four young men received bayonet wounds in the resistance that was offered. One young man is said to be an Irish teacher, and the others are farmers' sons. There was great excitement in the village.

ARREST IN WATERFORD.

Yesterday afternoon, Constable Murray and Detective Constable Higgins arrested in O'Connell street, Waterford, P. C. O'Mahony, a *Sinn Fein* organiser, who had made the city his headquarters for some time past, on a charge of unlawful assembly in Donegal on the 28th ult. He was later removed to the northern county under a police escort.

SHOTS IN A WOOD.

At the Cork Police Court yesterday, Ignatius O'Callaghan, Southern road, was remanded, charged with unlawful assembly and acting in a manner prejudicial to the realm. The defendant, with others, it was stated, entered a wood at Ballygarvan when a discharge of firearms was heard. Twenty bullet marks were afterwards found on a tree in the wood. The police caught the defendant, who, in reply to a question as to where his revolver was, said—"I could do twenty years in jail before I would tell you where it is." To the Court he said that he had nothing to say; he had got his instructions what to say later on.

OFFICERS TO BE INTERNED IN HOLLAND.

The following officers have arrived from Germany for internment in Holland:—Lieutenant-Colonel Wallace Guaig; Captains Auld, Bracket, Conyers, Cottrell, Coulson, Crosbie, Hayes, Newington, Howe, Louwe, Llewellin Smith, Lyndon, Thorn; Lieutenants Voelcker, Thorn, Stealey, Bateman, Caby, Davis, Fessenden, Pasdstone, Harvey, Lones, Williams, Murphy, Nesbitt, Pitlad, Grover, Rickett, Riton.

CLAIMS OF THE NATIONAL TEACHERS.

The Chief Secretary has arranged other engagements permitting to receive on Thursday, at 3 o'clock, a deputation representing the national school teachers of Ireland.

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ROLL OF HONOUR

Last night's casualty lists show the following losses:—Officers—Dead, 14; wounded or missing, 39. Rank and File—Dead, 132; wounded or missing, 357. Analysis of the lists:—Killed—Officers, 5; men, 86. Otherwise reported, now reported dead—Officers, 4; men, 31. Died of wounds—Officers, 4; men, 21. Died—Officers, 1; men, 20. Wounded—Officers, 35; men, 384. Missing—Officers, 4; men, 2. Totals—Officers, 53; men, 519.

KILLED.

ADAMS, Second Lieutenant R. K., Royal Fusiliers.
BAGSHOUSE, Second Lieutenant W. H., York. R.
GRIFFITHS, Second Lieutenant W. G., Welsh Fus.
HARELEY, Second Lieutenant H. H., R.F. Flying Corps.
SMITH, Second Lieutenant C. H., Leinster Regiment.

NOW REPORTED KILLED.

PARKER, Capt. W. H., Lond. R. (Lond. Fus. Royal Fus.
BOX, second Lieutenant E. G., Essex Regiment.
BOYLE, Captain the Hon. Hugh, 3rd. D.S.O.
ROADLEY, Lieutenant T. C., 43rd. R., 43rd. R.F.C.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

ASHTON, Captain G. P., R. West Kent Regiment.
MCCONNELL, second Lieutenant J. J., R. Flying C.
PEAKE, second Lieutenant H. C., Royal Irish Regiment.

DIED.

CHAMP, Lieutenant L., 3rd Regt., 43rd R. Engineers.

WOUNDED.

ROYAL HORSE ARTILLERY.
DUERDEN, Lieut. G. C., R.F., SCOTT, Sec. Lieut. G. C.
HEARD, Lieut. G. S., 43rd., 43rd. R.F.C.
POWELL, Sec. Lieut. G. S.

BEDFORD REGIMENT
BRADFIELD, S. Lt. J. W., MOYSE, Captain R. F.
COTTRILL, Sec. Lieut. H. E., OGILVIE, Sec. Lieut. W.
GEE, Sec. Lieutenant T., SHOTT, Sec. Lieutenant P.
KINKEAD, Sec. Lieut. M. C.

OTHER REGIMENTS.

ALLERTON, Sec. Lt. A. E., M.C., King's (Liver) R.
BARRETT, Second Lieutenant J., Royal Fus.
BOYES, Second Lieutenant J., R. D., Royal Fus.
BROWNLIE, Second Lieutenant J. R., Royal Fus.
BURGESS, Second Lieutenant J. B., Leicester Regt.
CLARKE, Second Lieutenant C. H., Gloucester R.
COLEMAN, Lieut. R. H., 8, Essex R., 43rd. C.
COUGHLAN, Second Lieut. Peter, Irish Guards.
GRIFFITHS, Second Lieutenant C., Welsh Regiment.
HILL, Second Lieutenant H., Royal Garrison Artillery.
HOTCHKISS, Lieutenant J. H. W., Royal Engineers.
MACKAY, Second Lieutenant A. D., Royal Scots.
MCMILLAN, Lieutenant E., Cameron Highlanders.
MILLER, Second Lieutenant C. G. M., R. Irish R.
NOTMAN, Lieutenant R. E., Machine Gun Corps.
PRICE, Second Lieutenant W. D., R.D.F., South Wales Borderers.
RIDYWOOD, Captain W. A., Welsh Regiment.
SPOKES, Second Lieutenant J. R. S., Royal Scots.
STOCK, Lieutenant Leonard, 43rd R., Middlesex Regt.
STRATHERN, Second Lieutenant R. G., Cast's Highls.
WATSON, Second Lieutenant W. H., Garrison Artillery.
WELCH, Second Lieutenant D. E., Munster Fusiliers.
WILSON, Second Lieutenant C. H., 43rd. Suffolk R.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

BROOKES, Sec. Lt. E. H., ROGERS, Sec. Lt. C.
CANN, Sec. Lieutenant H., WHISKARD, Lt. P. R.

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

DIED OF WOUNDS.—Kershaw, Sec. Lt. R. B., Nov'y. 43rd.

OFFICERS RELEASED FROM GERMANY.

The following officers, who were prisoners of war in Germany, have arrived in Holland for internment:—
DEANE, Captain R. S., Leinster Regiment.
O'CONOR, Captain R. D., Leinster Regiment.

OTHER RANKS.

IRISHMEN AND MEN IN IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY.

All are privates unless otherwise shown. The town shown against each soldier's name is the town of his next-of-kin, and not necessarily his birthplace. Where the word "Enl." when it is his place of enlistment.

KILLED.

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.—Flanagan, 14051 J. Boris, enl.); Islane, 9879 J. Gort).

WOUNDED.

IRISH GUARDS.—Delaney, 10623 L.-Cpl. M. (do); 9911 Doyle, 4343 J. (Dublin); Noonan, 11284 J.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—O'Rorke, 20013 P. Sligo.

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.—Bowes, 6452 P. (Limerick); Cahill, 9099 J. (Cork); Cleary, 10623 Pte. Dempsey, 9099 G. (Cork); Dempsey, 13042 P. Rathluirc); Dowse, 6452 J. (Limerick); Ellis, 9099 W. (Cork); Healy, 7185 T. Shanagolden); Howe, 13246 L.-Cpl. H. (Limerick); Kelly, 10623 Pte. (Kilmacud, Stillorgan); Leary, 6446 Cpl. T. (Limerick city).

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Smith, 47096 G. W. (London, W.C.).

NOW REPORTED NEITHER WOUNDED NOR MISSING.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Green, 47096 G. W. (Kensington, W.).

Major R. Massy-Westropp.—Major R. Massy-Westropp, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, who has been reported wounded in France on the 22nd March, is now acting as Brigade Major to an infantry brigade.

Captain Charles Edmund Longfield, Royal Munster Fusiliers, who was killed on March 21, was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Longfield, of Longueville, Co. Cork, and grandson of the late Sir William Howard Russell, who was also buried at Bradfield College privately. When war was declared he and a friend, Mr. Johnson, who fell early in the war, made their way on bicycles about 120 miles to different barracks in Norfolk, hoping to get into a cyclist corps, and, failing in this, both enlisted in a service battalion. Captain Longfield was shortly afterwards gazetted his commission, and was first engaged at Suvla, where he was invalided home. He afterwards served for many months at Salonika, and from there went to Egypt and Palestine. A brother officer writes:—"We have to say that there was more popular with his men or brother-officers than Charles. His first thought was always for the comfort of his men, never for himself. His last was always of himself. Whether fishing in Hampshire or fighting in Gallipoli, he was a sportsman to the core." Captain Longfield's eldest brother was invalided out of the Army when serving in East Africa, but rejoined subsequently as

Fashionable Intelligence

The Marquis of Ormonde, after a short stay in Dublin, has returned to Kilkenny Castle.

The Earl of Bandon has returned to Castle Bernard, Bandon, from Dublin.

Lord Richard and Lady Moira Cavendish have left London for Holker Hall.

Sir Henry Grattan Bellew is at present staying in Dublin.

Sir Hugh McCalmont arrived in Dublin last Saturday from London.

Mr. S. L. Wilson has left his residence, 83 Lower Leeson street, for a week.

Nurse Cutler has removed her Nursing Home, Denmark House, to 37 Lower Leeson street.

Easter Novelties—Switzer's are showing dainty novelties in Muslin and Crepe de Chene Neckwear.

For Easter—Soft Picture Hats, Close-fitting Tailored Hats, Useful Country Hats, at Holmes', George's street.

McBirney and Co.'s Ladies' Tailor is now taking orders for Gowns from the New Spring Cloths. Charming Selection.

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

No Criminal Business.—There was no criminal business to be dealt with at Roscommon Quarter Sessions yesterday.

Good Business Record.—Out of a turnover last year of £12,000, the Athy Co-Operative Society had only an irrecoverable debt of 3/9.

Late Lieut. Brereton Barry.—The New Ross magistrates passed a vote of sympathy with Judge Brereton-Barry on the death of his son, Lieut. Barry.

The Primate in Portadown.—A special service was held in Portadown Parish Church on Sunday afternoon, at which His Grace the Primate administered Confirmation to about one hundred young people belonging to the congregation.

The Magistracy.—Mr. Vislof Shane Carter, of Lognore Lodge; Mr. Rufus C. Carson, Mr. Peter Joyce, Sheskin; and Mr. Knox Brown, Ballyvaugh Lodge, Ballycroy, have been appointed magistrates for Belmullet Petty Sessions district.

Daring Burglary.—The residence of Mr. K. Supple, County Inspector, R.I.C., at Monread, Naas, was broken into a few nights ago, and watches and jewellery to the value of £40 were stolen. An attempt to break into the residence of Dr. O'Donel Browne was frustrated.

Priest's Sudden Death.—Rev. Father Jarlath, O.S.F.C., a prominent Irish Franciscan, was found dead in bed yesterday morning at Barrowville, Carlow, where he had been the guest of Mr. M. Governey, J.P. Deceased had recently received medical attention for heart trouble.

EXPORT OF LAMBS AND LAMB MEAT.

A NEW ORDER.

The Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland have been officially informed that the prohibition against the sale in Great Britain of meat from lambs born in the British Islands, which, when it came into force in December last, was intended to be continued up to 15th June next, has now been altogether removed by a further Order of the Ministry of Food. The effect of this removal, so far as Irish lambs are concerned, is that shippers now have liberty to forward them from this country to Great Britain for slaughter, or for sale for slaughter, or in carcase form for sale as dead meat.

There were numerous buyers at Roscommon pig fair yesterday, and the available supply of swine was rapidly sold. The fixed price of £7 15s. per cwt. was generally observed, but in some instances this figure was exceeded.

COMPULSORY ACQUISITION OF LANDS.

The Department of Agriculture have recently entered upon lands for non-compliance with the Tillage Regulations, and made con-acre lettings, by public auctions, on the 21st, 22nd, and 25th inst., in the following cases:—9¼ acres, Lugboy, Elphin, Co. Roscommon (Mr. John Shanley); 2 acres, Farthingstown, Balgnacargy, Co. Westmeath (Mr. Andrew Martin); 10 acres, Johnstown, Mullingar (Kathleen Brabazon); 22 acres, Kilcavan, Mountmellick, Queen's County (Mr. James F. Abraham, Retreat House, Geashill); 38 acres, Garnavilla, Cahir, Co. Tipperary (Maria O'Gorman); 27 acres, Bluebell, Nass (representatives of the late Mr. John Donnelly); 22¼ acres, Painstown, Kill, Co. Kildare (representatives of the late Thomas Campion).

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, MONDAY.

WHEAT—Spot nominal. CORN—Spot nominal.

COFFEE advanced on large warehouse deliveries and buying by importers, and closed steady. Spot steady. May, 8.80; July, 8.93.

COTTON declined on bulls unloading and heavy selling by Wall street houses; but advanced on better war news, predicted heavy exports, and trade buying, and closed steady. Spot quiet, 15 points lower. Receipts—Atlantic, 5,000; Gulf, 10,000. Exports—Britain, nil; Continent, 2,000. April, 32.92; June, 32.22.

COTTON OIL dull and unchanged. Spot, 19.75; May, 20.

PETROLEUM—Refined steady and unchanged. LARD—Cash market steady, 7½ dearer. FLOUR, SUGAR, and TALLOW steady. TIN and IRON nominal. COPPER dull.

CHICAGO, MONDAY.

WHEAT on spot dull. No. 2 red winter, spot, nominal; No. 2 hard winter, spot, nominal.

CORN opened easy at ¼c. reduction, and went lower, the market closing barely steady at ¼c. to ½c. depreciation. March, 127¼; May, 125½.

OATS irregular, ¼c. up to ¼c. down. March, 90; May, 85¼.

PROVISIONS opened dull, and declined on lower hogs, heavy receipts, and local selling; but rallied later on shorts covering, a fair cash demand, and buying by commission houses. The market closed steady, with lard and ribs 2½ up to unchanged, and pork 35 points lower. Lard—March, 26.15; May, 26.26; July, 26.20. Pork—May, 48.60. Ribs—March, 24.57½; May, 24.97½; July, 25.30.

BACON steady.

HOGS easy, 25 to 15 points lower.

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Previous day	24.05	24.56	17.30	17.95	16.25	17.80

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Mr. Switzer informs us that black and white stripes are the vogue in Paris. When there he bought up all the black and white striped material available. There is now such a run on these stripes in London and Paris that manufacturers cannot supply material fast enough. The costumes and frocks illustrated are to be seen in our

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ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.—Maj. Francis D. Boyd, C.M.G., M.D., F.R.C.P. (R.A.M.C., T.F.), to be temp. Col. R.A.M.C.—Temp. Capt. G. E. Manning, M.D., F.R.C.S., relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt. Capt., Canadian A.M.C., to be temp. Capt.—M. C. Burke, M.C., M.D. Officers, Canadian A.M.C., to be temp. Lts.—Capts. W. A. S. Magrath M.D.; D. G. K. Garrett, M.D.; Lts. W. F. McCowan, M.B.; P. R. Shannon, M.B.; F. G. McGuinness, M.D.

MEMORANDA.—To be acting Capts. whilst commanding Trench Mortar Batts.—Lt. R. R. Moore, Som. L.I., T.F.; Lt. P. Stephens, R. Dub. Fus., Spec. Res.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.—Reserve Units—R. Muns. Fus.—Capt. W. E. Beamish remains seconded for duty with Egyptian Army.

REGULAR FORCES.—Royal Innis. Fus.—Temp. 2nd Lts. from Service Battalions, to be temp. 2nd Lts., retaining present seniority—E. N. Flook, J. Cullen, J. V. L. McGarry, W. T. Smith, O. W. Holmes, S. Dickson, E. Finnigan, L. G. Macdougall, W. A. Campbell, J. A. Hunter, S. McConnell, R. E. Palmer.

SERVICE BATTALIONS.—R. Ir. Rif.—Temp. 2nd Lt. E. W. V. Irvine is dismissed the Service by sentence of a General Courtmartial. R. Ir. Fus.—Lt. P. C. Tudor-Craig relinquishes the temp. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be employed with a battalion; temp. 2nd Lt. S. C. Dolan, from R. Innis. Fus., to be temp. 2nd Lt. Leins. R.—Temp. Maj. R. W. Graham, M.C. (Bt. Maj., R. Ir. Rif.), to be acting Lt.-Col. while commanding a battalion.

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Treasury Chambers,
22nd March, 1918.

DEFENCE OF THE REALM REGULATIONS.

THE TREASURY (SECURITIES) ORDER, 1918, NO. 1.

Whereas the Treasury have power under Regulations 7c, 7d, and 7e, of the Defence of the Realm Regulations (inserted in those regulations by an Order in Council dated the twenty-fourth day of January, nineteen hundred and seventeen) to apply Regulation 7c to certain securities, and to take possession or require delivery of the securities to which the regulation is for the time being applicable subject to and in accordance with the provisions of the regulation:

And whereas the Treasury are of opinion that for the purpose of strengthening the financial position of the country it is expedient that Regulation 7c should be applied to Bonds of the Uruguay 3½ per cent. consolidated loan, which securities are in this Order referred to as "the Uruguayan bonds."

Now, therefore, in pursuance of their powers under the said regulations, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, the Treasury hereby order as follows:—

1. Regulation 7c is hereby applied to the Uruguayan bonds.

2. (1) Any such bonds shall be delivered to the Treasury on or before the 22nd day of April, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and for that purpose any person having possession of any such bonds shall, on or before that date, deliver the bonds to the American Dollar Securities Committee at the National Debt Office, 19 Old Jewry, London, E.C. 2, together with a delivery form duly completed. Copies of delivery forms can be obtained on application to the Committee.

Any such person shall also deliver to the Treasury any documents of title relating to the bonds which may be in his possession or at his disposal.

The delivery shall be subject to the right of the Treasury to return them at any time on giving three months' notice, or to take full possession, in accordance with the terms of this Order.

(2) Any owner of any of the Uruguayan bonds and any person who has power to dispose of or sell any of the Uruguayan bonds, or receives on his own behalf or on behalf of any other person the dividends or income of any of the Uruguayan bonds or has any interest in any of the Uruguayan bonds shall (if the bonds are not in his possession) on or before the 22nd day of April, 1918, give to the American Dollar Securities Committee full particulars of the bonds and of his position in relation thereto, delivering at the same time to the Committee any documents of title relating to the bonds which may be in his possession or at his disposal and comply with any directions given to him by the Committee for completing the delivery of those bonds.

(3) While the bonds are under deposit the person whose name is entered for the time being on the Treasury Register will receive from the Treasury all interest and dividends paid in respect of them, and also by way of consideration for the loan a payment at the rate of one-half of one per cent. per annum calculated on the face value of the bonds. Provided that if any bonds are not delivered to the Treasury within the time required by this Order the Treasury will not be bound to make such additional payment as aforesaid, but may grant such additional allowance as they think just in the circumstances, but nothing in this proviso shall prejudice the recovery of any penalty which may have been incurred.

(4) The bonds or other bonds of the same description and the same nominal amount may be returned at any time by the Treasury on the latter giving three calendar months' notice in writing of their intention to do so.

(5) When bonds have been delivered to the Treasury under this Order the bonds will be entered in a special Register kept by the Treasury for the purpose, and a certificate of entry in this Register will be issued. The title of bonds entered in the Treasury Register may be transferred upon that Register by deed in the ordinary way. Transfer deeds for transfers in the Treasury Register will be free of stamp duty and registration fee.

(6) Arrangements have been made by the Stock Exchange Committee for dealings on the Stock Exchange in the deposit certificates of bonds deposited under this Order.

(7) The interest on deposited bonds, together with the additional payment at the rate of one-half of one per cent. per annum, will be paid by warrant, as soon as interest has been received by the Treasury. Interest will be paid in sterling in London.

For convenience of payment, a full quarter-year's additional payment (viz., 1-8th per cent.) will be added to the first interest payment, and on the realisation of the loan the amount due from the actual date of deposit to the date of return will be calculated, and any overpayment or under-payment will be adjusted when the return is effected.

(8) In the case of bonds which have come into ownership or ceased to be exempted or excepted after the date of this Order, this Order shall have effect as though there were substituted for the 22nd day of April, 1918, a date one month after the date on which the bonds come into ownership, or cease to be exempted or excepted, as the case may be.

3. (1) If full ownership is subsequently required of bonds delivered to the Treasury under this Order, the Treasury will pay compensation through the American Dollar Securities Committee for the bonds at the rate of 76¼ per cent.

The compensation money shall be paid to the person whose name is entered for the time being on the Treasury Register (whose receipt, together with delivery of the Treasury Deposit Certificate, shall be a sufficient discharge), and the compensation money shall be subject to the same trusts, charges, liens, rights, and equities (if any) as the bonds in respect of which it is paid.

(2) Where bonds dealt with under this Order are held either on loan or contango, and the loan or contango is carried over under the scheme for providing Government assistance in dealing with account to account loans on the Stock Exchange, both the lender (or taker in) and the borrower (or giver on) are subject to the terms of this Order, except that if full ownership is required by the Treasury special arrangements will be made by the Treasury for postponing the payment of compensation until the bonds cease to be subject to the scheme, and for the determination of the compensation as at the time when it becomes payable, and for payment to be made in the meantime in respect of the income of the bonds.

4. (1) Bonds are excepted from the operation of this Order if it is proved to the satisfaction of the Treasury—

(a) that the bonds come within the proviso to sub-section (1) of Regulation 7c, as set out in Part I. of the Schedule to this Order; or

(b) that the bonds have, with the permission in writing of the American Dollar Securities Committee given at the time of purchase, been purchased since the 24th day of January, 1917, by or on behalf of a person not ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom, and that they remain in the beneficial ownership of such person; or

(c) that the bonds are securities within the scope of paragraph (a), (b), or (c) of Part II. of the Schedule to the Order.

(2) Where any person claims that the bonds are, by virtue of this provision, excepted from the operation of this Order, he (or his agent) shall, on or before the 12th day of April, 1918, give notice to the American Dollar Securities Committee, stating particulars of the grounds on which his claim is based; and if on adjudication his claim is not sustained, this Order shall take effect as respects those bonds as if the seventh day after the date of adjudication (if that day is later than the 22nd day of April, 1918) were substituted for the 22nd day of April, 1918.

Provided that no notice shall be necessary under this sub-section in respect of any bonds, where notice has been given to the Custodian as to those bonds under section three of the Trading with the Enemy Act, 1914, as amended by any other Act, and no penalty shall be incurred for not giving any such notice.

5. The owner of any bonds to which Regulation 7c of the Defence of the Realm Regulations is for the time being applicable (including any person who has power to dispose of or sell the bonds, or has the custody of, or receives on his own behalf, or on behalf of any other person, the income from the bonds) and any person who has any interest in any such bonds is under that regulation bound to take all steps and do anything which is necessary or is directed by the Treasury for the purpose of or in connection with the delivery of those bonds to the Treasury; and if he acts in contravention of, or fails to comply with, that provision, he is guilty of a summary offence against those regulations.

6. The Treasury reserve to themselves the right to refuse, either in whole or in part, any offer to deposit bonds under this Order.

7. This Order may be cited as the Treasury (Securities) Order, 1918, No. 1, and the Treasury (Securities) Orders, 1917, and this Order, may be cited together as the Treasury (Securities) Orders 1917 and 1918.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of March, 1918.

JAMES PARKER,
JAMES F. HOPE,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

SCHEDULE.
PART I.

1. Proviso to sub-section (1) of Regulation 7c.

Provided that no such Order shall apply to any securities as to which the Treasury are satisfied that on the twenty-fourth day of January, nineteen hundred and seventeen, they were beneficially owned by a person not ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom and that they remain so owned.

PART II.

(a) Securities which are held, in any country outside the United Kingdom, by persons who are not domiciled in the United Kingdom, or by trustees who are precluded by the laws of such other country or by the terms of their trust from placing the securities at the disposal of the Treasury, and are not entitled to the benefit of any indemnity conferred by Act of Parliament in respect of the contravention of those terms, if the securities were so held before the twenty-ninth day of May, nineteen hundred and sixteen, or where such securities are under the jurisdiction of a court in such other country, and it would be contrary to the laws of such other country to place such securities at the disposal of the Treasury;

(b) Securities which are deposited with persons outside the United Kingdom as a security for a loan from persons outside the United Kingdom, if they were so deposited or made security before the twenty-ninth day of May, nineteen hundred and sixteen, or after that date with the approval of the Treasury, and if the Treasury are satisfied that the securities cannot be released without impairing the security for the loan;

(c) Securities which are proved to the special Commissioners of Income Tax to be held by any company or persons concerned in the trade or business in any country outside the United Kingdom as a condition (imposed in that country) of carrying on that trade or business.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

St. Mary's Chapel of Ease, Mountjoy street.—Prayer Meeting to-night at 8 o'clock. Address by Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty.

Rathmines Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 8.15 p.m., Rev. G. A. Chamberlain. 8 p.m., Rev. Robert Brown.

St. George's Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, the Rector. 8.15 p.m., Rev. W. N. Harvey.

St. Aidan's Church.—8.15 p.m., Rev. J. Tobias.

Magdalen Chapel.—Intercession for our men at the front, for national repentance, and for victory, this evening from 8.15 to 9 o'clock.

St. Jude's Parish Church, Kilmainham.—Passion Service at 8 p.m. Rev. R. Gibbon Proctor.

The Home Office intimated yesterday morning that the Canadian soldier, Harman, sentenced to death for the murder of Elizabeth Earl at Hackney, had been reprieved.

PROSPECTUS.

A Copy of the Full Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Companies.

The Treasury has been consulted under the notification of 18th January, 1915, and raises no objection to this issue. It must be distinctly understood that, in considering whether they have or have not any objections to new issues, the Treasury does not take any responsibility for the financial soundness of any schemes or for the correctness of any of the statements made or opinions expressed with regard to them.

The Subscription List will OPEN TO-DAY (TUESDAY), the 26th day of March, 1918.

WHITEHEAD AIRCRAFT (1917), LTD.

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917).

CONTRACTORS TO H.M. GOVERNMENT.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000,
DIVIDED INTO

300,000 Seven per Cent. Cumulative Participating Preference Shares of £1 each (free of income tax up to 5/- in the £).

350,000 Ten per Cent. Cumulative Participating Ordinary Shares of £1 each (ranking for the fixed dividend next after the Preference Shares).

1,000,000 Deferred Ordinary Shares of 1/- each.

After payment in full of the fixed dividends on the Preference and Ordinary Shares to the close of any financial year, the holders of Deferred Ordinary Shares are entitled to a cumulative dividend equal to 10 per cent. of the amount paid by way of such fixed dividends to the close of that year. Any surplus profits available for dividend will be distributed, as to 40 per cent., to the holders of Preference and Ordinary Shares rateably to the amounts from time to time paid up thereon, and as to 60 per cent. to the Deferred Ordinary Shares.

In a distribution of assets the paid up capital will be returned in the following order of priorities—(1) Preference Shares; (2) Ordinary Shares; (3) Deferred Ordinary Shares. Surplus assets will be distributed in the same proportions as is provided for in the case of surplus profits.

Each share confers the right to one vote.

DEBENTURES ISSUED.

In £150,000 6½ per Cent. First Mortgage Debentures (redeemable at a premium of 2½ per cent. by half-yearly purchase or drawings over a period of fifteen years or thereabouts, or, at the Company's option, at any time after 1st April, 1918, at six months' notice), and £300,000 6½ per Cent. Second Mortgage Debentures, which latter are held by His Majesty's Government, and will be redeemed out of the proceeds of this issue when fully subscribed.

PRESENT OFFER

(Part of £750,000 sanctioned by the Treasury).

450,000 10 PER CENT. CUMULATIVE PARTICIPATING ORDINARY SHARES OF £1 EACH, AT A PREMIUM OF 1/6,

Payable as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
On Application	0	2	6
On Allotment	0	5	0
One month after Allotment	0	5	0
Two months after Allotment	0	5	0
Three months after Allotment	0	4	0
	£1	1	6

ALSO

100,000 DEFERRED ORDINARY SHARES OF 1/- EACH, AT 5/- PER SHARE,

Payable on Application.

These Deferred Ordinary Shares will be reserved for allotment in strict priority of application to subscribers for Ordinary Shares of this issue, who will be entitled to apply for, and have allotted to them, at the price of 5/- per share so long as they last. One Deferred Ordinary Share for every three Ordinary Shares allotted to them, payable in full on application, each application to be made at the same time as applying for Ordinary Shares.

The premium of 1/6 per share on the Ordinary Shares and the premium of 4/- per share on the 1,000,000 Deferred Ordinary Shares will go to the Company.

DIRECTORS.

JOHN ALEXANDER WHITEHEAD, Esq., Buccleuch House, Richmond, Surrey (Governing Director), Aircraft Manufacturer.

GEORGE ARTHUR WINGFIELD, Esq., 19 Wilbury avenue, Hove, Sussex (Chairman), Solicitor.

SIR ERNEST HATCH, Bart., 26 Hans place, London, S.W., Merchant.

EDGAR GEORGE GUBBINS, Esq., 92 Cornwall Gardens, London, S.W., Merchant.

COLONEL JAMES MILEY, C.S.I., 7 Sloane street, London, S.W., Indian Army (retired).

MAJOR DIGBY C. WHITEHEAD, Colombe Lodge, Castle Bar Hill, Ealing, W., R.F.A.

REGINALD WHITEHEAD, Esq., 4 Mortimer road, Ealing (Assistant Managing Director), Chartered Accountant.

BANKERS.

THE LONDON PROVINCIAL AND SOUTH-WESTERN BANK, LIMITED, 170 Fenchurch street, London, E.C., and Branches.

BROKERS.

MESSRS. JOHN HARE, 28 Throgmorton street, London, E.C.

SOLICITORS.

MESSRS. BLAIR AND W. B. GIRLING, 1 Wood Exchange, London, E.C. 2.

AUDITORS.

MESSRS. WHINNEY, SMITH AND WHINNEY, 4 Frederick's place, London, E.C., Chartered Accountants.

SECRETARY AND REGISTERED OFFICE.

E. VAUGHAN ILES, Esq., 53-71 Grena road, Richmond, Surrey.

This Company has acquired as a going concern the important business of Whitehead Aircraft, Limited, builders of aeroplanes to H.M. Government, and general contractors, including the valuable contracts in hand. The formation of Whitehead Aircraft (1917), Limited, with an authorised capital of £1,000,000, has been rendered necessary in order to cope with the continued increase of Government orders for Whitehead-built machines.

Mr. J. A. Whitehead, founder of the business, and Life Governing and Managing Director of this Company, has addressed a letter to his co-directors, dated 21st March, 1918, in which he states, inter alia:—

"The progress of the business since its inception in May, 1915, has been steady and continuous.

"The plant, machinery, tools, and equipment are of the most modern design, while the Company has some 3,000 employees, an asset of great immediate and potential value, comprising the staff, and large numbers of very highly skilled mechanics and craftsmen.

"The following shows the progress made since the inception of the business, in the matter of floor space, turnover, and profits. The turnover includes only work actually delivered or completed and passed for delivery by Government inspectors. The profits shown are before providing for taxes, but after having set aside sufficient for this purpose the sundry Company has been enabled to pay a surplus dividend for the period ended 30th June, 1917, at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum (making 10 per cent. per annum in all) on its Preference Shares and 10.15 per cent. per annum (making 17.15 per cent. per annum in all) on its Ordinary Shares. This satisfactory result has been obtained during the 'constructional' period when a large part of the energies of the management and of the capital has been employed in providing the facilities for future output.

Date.	Approximate Area of Floor Space.	Turnover. Actual for period.	Turnover. Rate per annum.	Profits. Actual for period.	Profits. Rate per annum.
	Sq. feet.	£	£	£	£
*May 31st, 1915	10,000	16,260	16,924	5,248	6,094
†June 30th, 1917	225,300	225,404	97,323	29,957	23,161

* Period—19th May, 1915, to 31st March, 1916.
† Period—1st April, 1916, to 30th June, 1917.

"Since the 30th June, 1917, the working capital has been considerably increased, and the buildings, plant, and machinery also considerably augmented, and we have now (March, 1918) 360,000 square feet of floor space in use, which is being continually added to. The value of work completed and passed for delivery during the past few months has been as under:—

October,	1917	£33,383
November,	1917	51,424
December,	1917	57,256
January,	1918	69,037
February,	1918	84,293

"The present turnover, therefore, is at the rate of more than £1,000,000 per annum, or nearly six times the rate per annum of the turnover during the fifteen months ended 30th June, 1917.

"With the use of the additional working capital which this issue will provide the production for 1918 should obviously be materially increased beyond the present rate of £1,000,000 per annum above mentioned.

"Assuming the net profits on the turnover are maintained in the future at the same rate as in the past, they should be more than sufficient to pay the fixed dividend on the entire share capital of £1,000,000. This is without allowing for the earning capacity of the new capital.

"With regard to the amount of profit for the period ended 30th June, 1917, the auditors of the Company, Messrs. Whinney, Smith, and Whinney, have given the following certificate:—

4 Frederick's place,
Old Jewry, London, E.C. 2.
19th March, 1918.

DEAR SIR,—We have audited the accounts of Whitehead Aircraft, Limited, for the fifteen months ending 30th June, 1917, and we hereby certify that the profit for this period, before charging interest on loans, mortgages and debentures, income tax, and excess profits duty (if any), amounted to £29,957 14/6, or at the rate of £23,966 3/10 per annum.

A proportion of the wages paid, as certified by the officials of the Company and others, to be attributable to the erection of buildings, plant, machinery, fixtures, fittings, and the manufacture of tools by the Company, together with a proportion of the establishment charges, have been charged as capital expenditure.

Full provision has been made for depreciation of plant, machinery, motor cars, and lorries, furniture, fixtures, and fittings.

Yours faithfully,
WHINNEY, SMITH, AND WHINNEY.

J. A. Whitehead, Esq., Governing Director,
Whitehead Aircraft (1917), Ltd.

"When considering the figures mentioned in the above certificate, it is only fair to point out that during five months of the period referred to the shops erected on one of the sites were under construction. They did not become available for full working operations until September, 1916, prior to which date only the old drill hall building, in its original state, was available for the whole output of the business. In the meantime a very large proportion of the resources of the Company, both in money, labour and staff organisation, was devoted to the completion of factory extensions, the full effect of which was not felt upon the output of the Company until well on into 1917.

"I regret that, owing to the exigencies of military requirements, and to the fact that the Company's works are Government controlled, I am not allowed to give particulars of the work in progress, or of the capacity of our factories in greater detail."

(Signed) J. A. WHITEHEAD.

Dated this 21st March, 1918.

Full Prospectuses (upon the terms of which alone applications will be received) and Forms of Application for Shares can be obtained from the London Provincial and South-Western Bank, Ltd., Head Office and Branches; or the National Provincial Bank of England, Ltd., Head Office and Branches; or of the Brokers, and from the Secretary, at the Offices of the Company.

CONTINUED ON NEXT COLUMN.

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

FUNDS LOWER, EXCEPT WAR LOAN 5 P.C. CITY STEAM AND MOORE AND ALEXANDERS BUOYANT. MARCONIS DEPRESSED.

DUBLIN, MONDAY EVENING.

There was little business current on 'Change to-day owing mainly to the nature of the war news, but everything considered prices held well, and War Loan 5 p.c. actually rose ⅛ to 93⅞. City of Dublin Steam Stock continues to advance rapidly, but a considerable set back in Marconi Wireless Telegraph shares was attributed to selling of a forced nature. Rails were quiet, and not much changed. Dunlops were completely idle. Textiles were dull. Hugh Moore and Alexanders rose substantially.

BANK OF IRELAND.

Discount .... 5 per cent., 5th April, 1917.
Deposit .... 2½ per cent., 5th April, 1917.

BUSINESS DONE.

Consols....(54⅞)	53⅞	G.N. Rail....(85)	85¼
5% War Loan..(93⅞)	93⅞	Do. Deb.......	(80)
2¾% Irish Ld.(54⅞)	53⅞	G.S.W. Ord....(74)	74¼
India 3% ......(54)	53	Do. Guar.......(75)	74½
Bk. Ireland.(196)	*196½	M.G.W. Ord....(22¾)	*27¼
Hibernian Bk.(4⅞)	4⅞	Tram Pref.......(10¼)	10⅛
Guinness.......(28)	27½	Todd Burns....(21/6)	21/6
Do. Pf...(11¼)	*11-11¼	Coats ....(63)	63
Dub. Stm Pkt..(66)	*70	Sew. Cot.......(35/3)	35/3
Marconi		Lever C Pf....(20/3)	20/1½
(69/-) 65/- 64/3	65/8	Burke...........(87/-)	87/-
Do. Pref. ......(57/6)	54/-	Do. Pref.......(82/-)	82/-
Do. America ..24/-	24/3	Moore (H.)	15/-
Do. Marine	30/-	Gresham ....(6½)	5⅞

*Odd lot.
(The last business done is given in parentheses.)

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following were the "markings" in active stocks and shares in London yesterday:—

3½ p.c. War Loan—85¼, ⅛, ¼.
4½ p.c. War Loan—100¼, [illegible].
5 p.c. War Loan—93¾, [illegible].
4 p.c. War Loan, x.d.—100¼, [illegible] 100, [illegible].
Brit. Amer. Tob., x.d.—105/6, 5d., 3d., 3/9, 6d., 5/6, 3/, 3d.
Brit. Argen. Meat—23/9, 6d., 4½d., 9d., 10½d.
Brit. Oil and Cake—31/6, 2/-, 1/3, 2/-, 1/6, 7½d., 10½d.
Courtaulds, x.d.—7, [illegible].
Coats—[illegible].
Lipton Ord.—25/-, 4/6, 10½d., 5/-, 4/7½, 9d.
Maypole Def.—19/4½, 19/-, 18/10½, 9d., 19/-, 18/9, 19/-, 3d., 18/9, 19/7½, 6d., 18/10½, 9d., 19/3.
Niger—47/9, 8/9, 7/6, 3d., 6/3.
B.S. Africa Co.—14/10½, 7½d., 11½d., 10½d., 9d., 9½d., 9d.
Rubber Trust—27/6, 9d., 6d., 3d., 7/4½, 7½d., 6d., 7½d., 3/-.
Highlands Rubber—57/3, 7/-, 6d.
Linggi Rubber—25/7½, 9d., 6d., 9d., 10½d., 9d., 5/-, 6d., 6/-, 5/9, 6/-, 5/10½.
Vickers—43/6, 9d., 4/-, 3/-, 3d., *4/6, 3/3, 9d., 4½d., 3d., 1½d.
Workington Iron—29/7½, 30/-, 29/10½, 6d., 3d.
Burmah Oil—6¼, [illegible].
Shell—117/6, 16/-, 7½d., 3d., *13/9, 15/-, 16/10½, 17/6, 15/-, 9d., 7½d., 16/6, 16/-, 15/-.
Marconi Ord.—68/6, 1½d., 5/-, 6/-, 5/-, 6/-; do. Pref.—55/-, 6/3; do. America—24/6, 6d., 6d.; do. Canada—10/6, 10/-, 3d., 10/-, 5½d.
City Deep—58/9, 8/1½, 7/6, 9/4½.
Government Areas—76/3, 5/-, 4/4½, 3/9, 4/-.
Johannes. Consols—19/6, 18/9, 19/3, 19/-, 1½d., 4½d.
Burmah Corp.—54/10½, 4/4½, 5/-.
Midland Bank—7½, [illegible].
County Bank—15, [illegible], 14¾, 15[illegible], 15, [illegible], 15, [illegible], 14¾.
Rezende—86/3, 91/3, 87/6, 5/-, 6/10½, 90/-, 88/9, 7/6, 5/7½, 90/-, 85/-, 6/3, 8/7½, 6/9, 8/-.
Springs—76/10½, 5/-, 6/10½, 5/-, 6/3, 5/7½, 5/-, 6/3, 5/7½, 8/-.
Rose Deep—17/9, 18/-, 17/10½, 7½d., 9d., 18/-.
Tanganyika—58/9, 1½d., 6d., 9/4½, 8/-, 7/6, 8/1½.
Van Ryn Deep—72/6, 1/10½, 70/9, 7½d., 1/10½.
Rayfield—14/-, 13/9, 10½d., 6d., 7½d., 6d., 9d.
Tin Areas of Nigeria—6/9, 6/-, 9d., 6d., 7/-.
Broken Hill Prop.—69/-, 8/6, 8/-, 3d., 7/6, 9d., 8/-, 3d., 1½d., 6d., 9d.
North Broken Hill—63/1½, 2/6, 6d., 3/9, 2/6.
Parr's Bank—£31 19/3, 31[illegible], 2[illegible], 1[illegible], 2.
Bell's United Asbestos—39/9, 9/6, 9/3.
Brit. Westinghouse—56/3, 8/-, 7/9, 6d., 7/-.
Brunner, Mond—38/7½, 3d., 9d., 7/9, 8/4½, 7½d., 9/-.
Callender's Cable—13[illegible], [illegible], 1, 17[illegible], 1, 13[illegible].
Darracq—34/9, 6d., 5/-, *4/6, 3d.
Edison, Swan—*30/6, *1/-, *3d., *6d.
* Exceptional bargain at special price.

LONDON STOCK MARKETS RESERVED.

CLOSE OVER THE LOWEST.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MONDAY.

The Stock Exchange opened the week with a very reserved appearance in connection with the gravity of the war news. There was no disposition to be pessimistic, but the general attitude of dealers and the public was a waiting one, and the accumulation of orders over the week-end was much below the average. Gilt-edged issues weakened, and partially recovered. Among miscellaneous gilt-edged securities quotations shared the downward tendency, but declines were nowhere important. Indian and Colonial issues held firmer, but were rarely lower to quote. There was no variation in Bank of England stock, which remains unaffected either way by the imminence of reform of the central institution.

Changes.—Falls—Consols, ⅛ to 54; 3½ p.c. War Loan, ⅛ to 86¼; 4½ p.c. do., ¼ to 100¼; 5 p.c. do., ⅛ to 93⅞; 3½ p.c. Irish Land, ⅛ to 54.

ALLIED BONDS WAITING.

In the Foreign market Allied Bonds showed a waiting attitude, and business was hardly sufficient to test values. Japanese 4½ p.c.'s were dealt in down to 91¼, but closed over that figure. Chinese issues showed hesitancy. Greeks held steady. Among South Americans, Peruvians were unsteady, but there was no quotable fall to record at the finish. The Rio exchange was slightly steadier, but Brazilian Bonds did not respond. Russian issues remained nominal. Egyptians maintained a firm undertone. No changes reported in closing quotations.

RAILWAYS DULL.

In the Home Railway department both Trunk and Passenger Stocks were often marked down ½ to 1. Among Passenger Stocks Great Easterns showed quiet firmness, and S.E. Def. was marked forward to 27¼. Undergrounds were dull.

Canadian Pacifics held comparatively steady at rather under 160. There were declines of ½ to 1 in Grand Trunk Stocks. Mexican Rails were limp. Argentine Rails left off with mixed variations, averaging ½.

Changes.—Rises—South-Eastern Def., ⅛ to 27¼; Antofagasta Pref. Ord., ¼ to 69; do. Def., 1 to 135; Falls—Brighton A, ½ to 54¼; Great Western, ¼ to 82½; Lancashire and Yorkshire, ½ to 63½; London and North-Western, ¼ to 87¼; London and South-Western, 1 to 77¼; do. Def., ⅛ to 21¼; Midland Def., ¼ to 54½; Underground Inc. Bonds, ½ to 78½; Chesapeake and Ohio, 2 to 59; Erie, 1 to 16; Grand Trunk, ⅛ to 5⅞; Argentine Great Western, ½ to 49; Buenos Ayres Gt. Southern, ½ to 69¼; Buenos Ayres Pacific, ⅛ to 34⅛; Buenos Ayres and Western, 1 to 66; Mexican 1st Pref., ⅛ to 45½.

INDUSTRIALS IRREGULAR.

In the Miscellaneous and Industrial market dealings were on a downward scale. Banks were steady. There was a break of ⅛ to around 7 in Courtaulds on the Treasury prohibition of the share bonus distribution. Coats did not vary. The Marconi group was quiet, the only movement being a fall of 6d. to 24/6 in Americans. Breweries were marked back a point occasionally. The Land group was idle. Brazilian Tractions were offered back 1½ to 43. There were several declines averaging 6d. among Iron and Steel descriptions. S. Durham Steels at 44/-. Explosives were rather offered. Kynochs fell to 3, and Nobels to 34/-. Lyons, in the Catering group, receded ⅛ to 3½. Salt Unions, at 1¼, were easier. Maypole issues were unaffected by the big dividend owing to the general uncertainty of the company's outlook.

Changes.—Rise—South Durham Steel, 1/3 to 44/-. Falls—Marconi America, 6d. to 21/6; Asso. Portland Cement Ord., ⅛ to 3⅛; Courtaulds, ⅛ to 7; Kynoch Ord., ⅛ to 3; Lyons, ⅛ to 3½; Nobel, ⅛ to 34; Olds Steel, 3 to 195; Salt Union, ⅛ to 1¼; Vickers, 9d. to 43/6; Workington Iron, 3d. to 29/9; Allsopp Pref., 1 to 35½; Anglo-Argentine Tram Pref., ⅛ to 2⅞; Brazil Tractions, 1½ to 43.

MINING MARKET LOWER.

There was only a comparatively limited business among Mines, and the tendency was irregular, with a downward tendency predominating. Silver Shares preserved a firm front with the metal.

RUBBER SHARES UNCERTAIN.

The price of rubber was lower at 2/5 per lb. The share market opened with a hesitating tendency, and quotations of the leading stocks weakened during the forenoon, but there was no pressure to sell, and prices hardened as the day went on. Bandar Sumatra changed hands at 42/6, and Brich at 31/10½. Gan Kee were taken at 3/7, and Laras at 3/4½, and there were still buyers at this price. Langen Java were better, with buyers at 36/3. Panawatte were done at 49/- and 50/-, and Pegoh were active, with several transactions between 56/6 and 57/6 c.d. Pelepah Valley changed hands at 3/11½, and Sedenak at 41/3. Singapore United were lower at 3/-, and Straits Bertam at 6/1½. Sialang were steady at 63/9. Vallambrosa sold 6d. at 21/-. In the Borneo section Langkon were taken at 31/-, and Membakut were 26/3 bid.

OIL SHARES WEAK.

Oil Shares were spottily weak.

(CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS COLUMN.)

This Form of Application may be used for the 10 per Cent. Cumulative Participating Ordinary Shares:

To the Directors of
WHITEHEAD AIRCRAFT (1917), LIMITED.

Gentlemen,—I enclose the sum of £............, being a deposit of 2/6 per share, payable on application, for the .... Ordinary Shares of £1 each (issued at 1/6 premium), in the above-named Company, and I request you to allot me that number of Ordinary Shares, and I agree to accept the same, or any less number that may be allotted to me, upon the terms of the Company's Prospectus dated 21st March, 1918, and I hereby agree to accept same, or any smaller number that may be allotted to me, and to pay the amount due on allotment, as provided by the said Prospectus, and I authorise you to place my name on the register of members as the holder of the said shares so allotted.

Name (in full) ....
(Mr., Mrs., or Miss)

Signature ....

Address ....

....

Description ....

Date ....

PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

If you wish your proportion of Deferred Shares also sign here:—

Signature ....

All cheques to be made payable to the Company's Bankers, and crossed.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

DUNDALK STEAM PACKET CO.—3/- per share, less tax, and 1/- bonus, free of tax, the same as a year ago.

FULLER'S.—A dividend of 10 per cent., against 7½ per cent.

FERREIRA DEEP.—7½ per cent. and a bonus of 3¼ per cent. (together 2/3 per share).

SOUTH DURHAM STEEL AND IRON.—10 per cent. (2/- per share) on Ord. (interim).

CAIRN LINE OF STEAMSHIPS.—5 per cent., free of tax (interim).

UNITED LANKAT.—Final dividend on Ord. of 15 per cent., making 25 per cent.

HOPE TEA.—Second interim dividend of 10 per cent.

NEW DIMBULA.—1/- per share on Ord. Shares (interim).

MANGANESE BRONZE AND BRASS.—Final of 3¼ per cent. (actual), with a bonus of 1¼ per cent., making 7½ per cent. for the year.

HOWARD AND BULLOUGH.—10 per cent. per annum (6d. per share), less tax, on Ord. for quarter (interim).

UNION MARINE INSURANCE CO.—The directors write £30,000 off investments, and recommend a final dividend of 12/6 per share, making 20/- free of tax for the year. This will leave about £340,000 to carry forward.

GRAHAM'S NAVIGATION COLLIERIES.—On account of last year the directors recommend a final dividend of 10 per cent., making 15 per cent. for the year; place £2,000 to reserve for depreciation, and carry forward £17,395. Excess profits duty and coal mines excess payments remain yet to be settled.

BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS COMPANY.—Interim dividends for the half-year ending January 31st:—On the "A" Pref. Shares at the rate of 6 per cent., less income tax; on the "B" Pref. Shares at the rate of 6 per cent., less income tax; on the Ord. Shares at the rate of 5 per cent., free of income tax. The dividends are to be paid April 2nd.

CLOSING PRICES.

MINING SHARES.

Aurora West	10/6—6d	Kwall	9/6—6d
A. Continental	3½—½	Manchi	3/—6d
Abcontiakoon	3/—9—3d	Mozambique	17/—6d
Brit. Bk. H.	42/3—3d	Modder	22½—½
Do. North	3—½—10½d	Mt. Morgan	32/6—6d
Do. Props.	68/6—1/3	Mysore	2½—½
Do. South	10½—1	Mount Lyell	28/6—3d
Burma Corp.	4½—½	Namaqua	3½—½
Brit. C. Africa	9/3—3d	Nundydroog	24/9—3d
Chartered	14/10½—1	Do. B	[illegible]
Con. Mines Sel.	30/6—6d	Naraguta Exten.	12/6—6d
City	[illegible]	Oroogum Pref.	[illegible]
Dolcoath	11/9—3d	Randfontein	14/6—3d
De Beers	12½—½	Randfontein C.	11/3—6d
Do. Pref.	12½—½	Rand Mines	[illegible]
E. Rand Est.	17/6—6d	Rhod. Bk. Hill	[illegible]
E. Rand Props.	5/4½—1½d	Rayfield	13/9—3d
East Pool	26/6—6d	Ropp	22/6—6d
Fanti Cons.	7/—3d	Rio Tinto	63½—½
Goldfields of S.A.	1½—½	Springs Mines	3½—½
Geera	12/6—6d	South Crofty	32/6—1/3
Geld Mines In.	21/—6d	Trans Cons.	[illegible]
Gold Trust	25/6—6d	Tanganyika	3¼—½
Geevor	30/6—6d	Tin Areas	7/—3d
Hampden	28/9—3d	Van Ryn	[illegible]
Jagers	4½—½	Sambrel	24/9—3d

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo-Dutch	32/6—1½d	Linggi	25/10½—4½d
Ang.-Malay	13/10½—1½d	Lumut	4½—½
Bah Lias	35/7½—6d	Malayalam	37/9—9d
Bekoh	4/8—1d	Nordanal	22/—1/3
Bkt. Kajang	71/10½—7½d	Rub. Trust	27/10½—4½d
Bkt. Panjong	8/10½—1½d	Sabias	21/3—3d
Bukit Mert.	4/8—1d	Sapumalkande	26/6—9d
Bukit Rajah	3—½—½	Sedenak	41/3—9d
Bolok	3/1½—1½d	Seremban	36/3—6d
Hayoep	22/1½—7½d	Sing. United	3/—3d
Java Para	29/9—3d	Sungei Kapar	10/1½—3d
Johore Rubber	32/—9d	Tandjong	86/3—10½d
Kombok	4/7½—2½d	Un. Serdang	10/4½—1½d
Laba	9/1½—1½d	Un. S. Betong	64/4½—4½d
Lanadron	35/3—3d	Un. Sumatra	8/21—2½d
Ledbury	54/9—1/3	Un. Temiang	4/—5½d

OIL SHARES.

A.-Egypt B	34/4½—1/7½	Mex. E. Pref.	62/3—3d
Baku	1½—½	Rum. Consol.	8/4½—3½d
Burmah	6¼—9/3	Shell	115/—3/1½
Kern River	11/—10½d	Trinidad	11/—1/-
Lobitos	58/9—1½d		

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON.—Alliance, 9⅛; Atlas, 8¼; Law Union and Rock, 6½; Northern, 7½; Royal, 30¼.

SALES IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance, 9⅛, 10; Guardian, 5¼; Liverpool, London, and Globe, 21⅛; London and Lancashire Fire, *36; Northern, *8; Norwich Union Fire, 40¼; Phœnix, 8⅛; Royal, 31. Sales marked (*) are for less than £1,000 of stock or for less than a marketable number of shares.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed April 5, 1917) .... 5 p.c.

The demand for loans was keener than ever, owing to last week's War Bond payments and big revenue collections. Treasury bills were again allowed to run off, and this caused some relaxation of conditions towards the close, but up to 4 p.c. was paid for call money, and a number of loans were taken for a few days was reported at the Bank of England at 4 p.c. The closing rate for outside call money was 3¼ p.c. The Discount Market remained quiet and unchanged, with bills in small supply, and all dates quoted at 3½ p.c. There was a moderate business in short-dated Treasury bills, the April rate being 3¼ to 3½ p.c. Trade paper was unchanged.

Bank Rate (discount) changed April 5, 1917 ...... 5¼

60 days (fine)	3½	Trade	4 / 4⅞
3 months	3½		4½
4 months	3½		4½
6 months	3½		4½
Loans to bill brokers day-to-day			3¼
do.	for a week		3½
Deposit allowance: Banks			3
do. do.	Discount houses at call		3
do. do.	do. at notice		3¼

There was no alteration in the quotation for spot silver at 44d. per oz.

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—Paris cables, 27.22 to 27.32½; Amsterdam 10.26 to 10.32; Italy, 41.45 to 41.55; Madrid, 18.67 to 18.71; Christiania, 15.00 to 15.05; Stockholm, 14.13 to 14.30; Berne, 20.65 to 20.69; Rio, 90 days' bills, 13¼d.

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET DEPRESSED.

Market depressed. Fair business. Rovers active, but lower. Rolls-Royce relaxed. Darracqs, Sunbeams, and Triumphs lower. Shares and Swifts easier. Belsize, 30/-; Bluemels, 34/3; Components, 22/6; do. Pref., 26/-; do. Def., 23/6; Darracqs, 34/3; Dennis, 33/9; Enfields, 31/-; Humber, 29/6; Napier Ord., 39/6; Premier, 1/9; Rolls-Royce, 78/-; Rover, 64/9; Hudges, 44/-; Singers, 35/6; Stars, 21/3; Sunbeams, 78/-; Swifts, 30/6; Triumph, 43/4½; Vauxhall, 50/-; Dunlops, 99/-; Parent, 24/9; do. Def., 55/9; Small Arms, 59/-; Kynochs, 39/9.

MANCHESTER STOCK MARKET.

Textiles were firmer; Sewing Cottons advanced 6d., and Dyers were also active. Closing prices:—Bleachers, 20/- to 20/3; do. Pref., 19/- to 19/3; Bradford Dyers, 34/3 to 34/9; do. Pref., 18/3 to 18/6; "Sinbers," 7/3 to 7/6; Calico Printers, 15/9 to 16/-; do. Pref., 15/9 to 16/3; Coats, 5¼ to 6; Sewing Cottons, 55/6 to 56/-; do. Pref., 18/3 to 18/6; Fine Spinners, 34/6 to 34/9; do. Pref., 18/3 to 18/6; Velvets, [illegible] to 18/3.

BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGE

BUSINESS DONE:—Northern Banking Co. A, 4⅛; London County and Westminster, †15; Belfast and Co. Down Railway Ord., 102½; do. 5 p.c. Guar., 92½; Dunville and Co., 10½; Arnotts (John) and Co. of Belfast, Ltd., 3; Green, Forster, and Co., †7; Lever Bros. 6 p.c. Cum. B Pref., †10½; Parent Tyre Co. Def., 56/-; White, Tomkins, and Courage Ord., 29/-, 29/1½; War Loan 5 p.c., 93⅞, ½; ½, ⅛; Dunlop Rubber, 96/6; do. B, 21/3, 21/1½; Marconi's Marine, 51/9; London County and Westminster Bank Fractions, 5¼; B.R. Cotton Pref., 19/-; Maypole Def., 18/9. †Exceptional amount at special price.

DOLPHIN HOTEL AND RESTAURANT CO., LTD.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Dolphin Hotel and Restaurant Co., Ltd., was held yesterday at 49 Essex street, Dublin. Alderman James Moran, J.P., Managing Director, presided. Messrs. Joseph Ward, J.P., and Michael Murray, J.P., the other directors, were also present.

Mr. Wm. Dowling, Secretary, read the notice convening the meeting.

The twenty-fourth annual report stated that after deducting all trade expenses and charges, the profits for the year, including £453 10/3 of profit from whiskey sold in bond, amounted to £7,047 13/3; the balance from last year's account was £265 17/3, making a total of £7,313 10/8. Deducting salary of the managing director, manager, sub-manager, and auditors and directors' fees, £896 14/-; income tax, balance, £23 8/4; and amount added to depreciation reserve, £2,000, leaving a balance available of £4,393 8/4. This the directors proposed to allocate as follows, viz.:—In payment of dividend on Preference Shares at 6 per cent. for the year ended 31st December, 1917, subject to income tax, £1,500; in payment of dividend on Ordinary Shares at 5 per cent. for year ended 31st December, 1917, subject to income tax, £1,750, and to carry forward to next year's account, £1,143 8/4.

The Chairman, in proposing the adoption of the report, said he was sure they would agree with him that the report was, on the whole, satisfactory. When they held their last annual meeting twelve months ago no one, after due consideration of the business horizon, could have dared assume the mantle of prophecy and foretell a profit on the year's trading of over £7,000. Trading liabilities were reduced by £3,700, there being nothing due to their bankers, and the reserve account was increased by £2,000. On the asset side the stocks were down £1,900. On the whole, he thought that the position of the company was very much improved. He knew of no place in the British Isles to-day where, taking due thought of quality and price, the public could do better than at the Dolphin. They had great difficulties to overcome in connection with the food question. They scarcely knew where they stood from day to day. However, he was glad to be able to pay tribute to the Manager, Mr. John Nugent, and for that matter all the Nugent family engaged there, as well as Mr. Dowling, the Secretary, and staff, for the way they adapted themselves to the changing and trying circumstances throughout what had been a most worrying and difficult period for all concerned. At times the directors were at their wits end to know what was going to happen next. The very favourable report now before them was largely the result of the foresight of their late managing director who, no matter what was said to the contrary, always insisted on holding large stocks in reserve in bond. The properties of the company had been kept up in a satisfactory manner.

Mr. Ward seconded the motion.

Mr. Jas. Phelan congratulated the directors on the results of the year's trading, and expressed the conviction that the company had now turned the corner. They were lucky in having a Chairman of such noted business capacity as Alderman Moran.

Mr. Arthur Hughes suggested that the directors should develop the residential visiting business of the hotel.

The report was unanimously adopted.

Dividends, as recommended in the report, were declared; the retiring director, Mr. Ward, and the auditors, Messrs. Kean and Co., were re-elected, and a cordial vote of thanks was passed to the directors, the manager, and staff.

The Chairman said that if things went on as they were going it was their intention to mark their appreciation of the services of the staff in a substantial manner.

DUBLIN AND KINGSTOWN RAILWAY.

Yesterday the half-yearly meeting of the Dublin and Kingstown Railway Company was held at 36 College Green, Right Hon. Laurence A. Waldron presiding. The other directors present were—Messrs. Wilfred FitzGerald, William Hone, John Jameson, William Robertson, and Joseph Tatlow.

Mr. J. Harold Pim, Secretary, submitted the report of the directors, which stated that the balance available for dividend—including a surplus of £2,007 2/3 carried from the previous account—amounts to £12,518 0/11. The Board now declare for the half-year ending 28th February last a dividend on the capital stock of the company at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum (less income tax), amounting to £10,500, leaving £2,018 0/11 to be brought forward to next account.

The Chairman moved the adoption of the report, and Mr. William Robertson having seconded the motion, it was passed.

Mr. Edward Watson expressed regret at the death of Sir John Nutting, who had been a director of the company since 1909, and who had always evinced a deep interest in the company's undertaking.

The Chairman then moved the adoption of the dividend recommended in the report.

Mr. Wilfred FitzGerald seconded the motion, which was adopted.

Mr. John Jameson and Mr. William Robertson, the retiring directors, were re-elected.

The Chairman said he associated himself with what Mr. Watson had said with reference to Sir John Nutting, who had always taken a vigilant interest in the affairs of the company.

On the motion of Mr. Watson, a vote of thanks was conveyed to the Chairman and directors. The proceedings then terminated.

MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.

LONDON, MONDAY.—Similar supply of fat cattle to last Monday, 198 beasts being on offer. The supply again included a few bullocks and cows of excellent quality, 12 bullocks and 4 cows being placed in the first grade, 5 bullocks and 2 cows showed the extra 3/- per live cwt., while 6 bulls and 5 cows were placed in the second grade, the remainder of the supply consisting entirely of third grade animals. Sheep numbered 640, or nearly 300 less than last week. Several Downs and crossbreds were penned, and also a consignment of lambs, about 150 of these being clipped. About 40 Down were on offer, and 80 Down and crossbred lambs, most of the latter being of extra good quality. Woolled skins realised 10/- to 14/- lambs' skins, 4/0 to 6/6, while pelts averaged 4/9 each, or about 5½d., 1½d., and 1d. per lb., respectively of the carcase weight.

BIRKENHEAD, March 25.—The 140 cattle which were put under allocation on Saturday were sold, and of the 110 beasts allocated for sale to-day the latter grades were disposed of at late rates. There was practically no demand, owing to lack of good quality, and the two cases were not cleared at Wallasey. There were no sheep on offer.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES—BALTIC, Monday. WHEAT—Trade remains checked by lack of offers, and prices nominally unaltered. [illegible]

MARK LANE, Monday.—ENGLISH WHEAT firmly held, [illegible]

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—C.i.f. parcels of wheat and maize not offered, but prices were nominally unchanged. WHEAT on the spot steady at late rates, but few sales transacted. MAIZE—Spot parcels of River Plate were released by the Commission to a fair extent at official price. FLOUR met a fair demand at unchanged prices. WHEAT and MAIZE PARCELS were not traded in.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—This market will be closed on Friday, Saturday, and Monday next for the Easter holidays. The firmness for American BACON, shoulders and hams, here continued at the good demand expressed, and arrivals as usual from the Government for civilian purposes, and anything available to convert into consumption at the controlled prices. [illegible]

LONDON, Monday.—BUTTER—[illegible] CHEESE—[illegible]

DUBLIN FISH, March 25.—[illegible]

SMITHFIELD DEAD MEAT, London Central Markets, Monday.—Produce arrivals here up to 6 a.m. were 295 tons, of which [illegible] were British-bred, and 354 tons imported from the Colonies and foreign countries, made up as follows:—

	Beef and Veal.	Mutton and Lamb.	Pork and Bacon.	Poultry and Game and Rabbits.
British-bred	130	37	9	15
Imported	288	98	14	20
Total	438	135	20	35

Market fairly clear of meat at closing time. [illegible]

BILLINGSGATE FISH, March 25.—Supply moderate, and prices in some instances easier. [illegible] brill, also halibut, 30/-; turbot, 23/-; whitebait, 22/-; plaice, 30/-; whiting, 13/-; gurnet, 10/-; cod, 14/-; haddock, 14/-; per stone; live and dead eels, 55/- per dozen; lobsters, 40/- to 80/- per score; crabs, 3/- each; English fresh herrings, 11/- per stone.

CORK BUTTER, March 23.—No official prices.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Monday.—COFFEE—A steady business proceeding in spot goods at full recent prices. [illegible] COCOA [illegible] RICE—[illegible] TAPIOCA [illegible] SHELLAC—[illegible] TURPENTINE [illegible] LINSEED CAKES—[illegible]

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—HONEY—At auction 30 barrels Jamaica were offered, all of which found buyers at 175/- to 181/- per cwt. PALM OIL is in limited request. TALLOW—[illegible] RANGOON BEAN—[illegible] LINSEED OIL is steady and quoted [illegible] COTTONSEED OIL steady. NITRATE OF SODA—[illegible]

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, March 25.—Market opened unchanged.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

COPPER unaltered; standard cash and three months quoted £110 to £110 15s. [illegible] LEAD—Soft foreign, £29 10s. [illegible] SPELTER—G.O.B. £54 to £50, as to position. TIN—[illegible] closing cash at £316. No cable were received from the East.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Monday.—Sales 6,000 bales. Futures closed quiet, 24 to 32 points off since Friday's close. March, 24.45; April, 24.38; May, 24.24; June, 24.12; July, 24.00. Imports 22,551 bales.

WOOL.

BRADFORD, March 25.—There was very little business passing in yarns, although spinners are making tentative inquiries as to the supply of their customers in view of the possibility of a further reduction in the civilian purposes for certain fabrics. [illegible]

LEICESTER, Monday.—Many manufacturers are still busy on Government contracts, [illegible]

THE COOMBE HOSPITAL.

The monthly meeting of the Board of this hospital was held on the 19th inst., Mr. Vereschoyle in the chair. The minutes of last meeting of the Board, also those of House Committee were read, confirmed, and signed. The monthly reports by the Master, the Registrar, Matron, and Staff Sister in charge of the Nurses' Home were submitted, and orders made thereon. Correspondence of a varied nature was dealt with, and routine business being discharged, the Board adjourned. The Guardians and directors desire to acknowledge with grateful thanks the receipt of £100 from Wellington Dé Bf., Ltd., towards the liquidation of the debt on the hospital; Hugh Kennedy, Esq., £50; Frank V. Martin, Esq., £25 per Mr. Darley, Anonymous, per Master, £20; Anonymous, per Dr. Louis A. Byrne, City Coroner, £2; per Dr. Lee, £2; A. Guinness, Sons and Co., Ltd., £60; Wm. M. Murphy, Esq., £10; Jas. Robinson, Esq., £5 5s.; Joseph Mooney, Esq., per Wm. M. Murphy, Esq., £5; His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, £5; Dublin United Tramways Company, £5; Very Rev. Canon Scally, P.P., £2 10/-; George Brown, Esq., M.P.S.I., £2 2/- (special); F. and J. Burke, Ltd., £2; C. Jameson, Esq., Wm. Rockford (Cabra), Rev. Canon ... [illegible], Gardiner and Co., the Hon. Walter Guinness, Guinness, Mahon and Co., Dr. Louis A. Byrne, Ringsend Laundry, Ltd., £2 2/- each; Thomas A. O'Farrell, Esq., Babunts, Ltd., W. and A. Gilbey, A. and L. Goodbody, George Brown, Esq., M.P.S.I., £1 1s. each; Mrs. Charles Martin, Right Hon. Mr. Bradenell Murphy, Alfred Sinton, Esq., Miss E. H. Perrin, Miss Henrietta Goodbody, Mrs. John Mooney, Sir Malachy Crofton, £1 each.

The Board earnestly solicit further financial help from the charitable public, in order to reduce the heavy debt on the hospital, and as the financial year ends on the 31st inst., it is particularly requested that all subscriptions and donations be forwarded to the Registrar on or before that date.

DUBLIN SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

At the weekly meeting of the Committee of the Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, held at the Society's office, 35 Westmoreland street, Mr. Justice Boyd presided. The following were also present:—Mr. W. Perrin, Mr. Wm. Perrin, Major Arthur Wheeler, Dr. S. T. Gordon, F.R.C.P.I., Mr. Arthur Fitzmaurice, J.P., Mr. J. P. Butler, J.P., Mr. G. W. Marsh, Mr. F. H. Grierson, Mr. Wm. McCormick, M.A., Miss Alice Powell, Mrs. Power O'Donoghue, and C. E. Grahame Harvey, Secretary. Fifteen cases of cruelty were reported during the week. In one case no conviction was obtained, and on six no order was made. The officers also reported on convictions obtained during the week in cases already reported. The Secretary reported on dogs sold and claimed at the Dogs' Home, Grand Canal quay, during the week. The Inspectors reported on their visits to the markets on Thursday morning and evening. A reply from the Chief Commissioner, Dublin Metropolitan Police, was read approving of the awards of medals and certificates to the police in connection with the Society's work for 1917 under the Protection of Animals Act. Replies from the Royal Irish Constabulary were read, referring to overloading of horses drawing building materials in the provinces. The following contributions were thankfully acknowledged:—Miss M. A. Hayes, £2 17/6 (collection for Donkey Prize Fund); Sir Charles Cameron, C.B., M.D., £1; [illegible], £1; Messrs. [illegible], 10/-; and J. [illegible], Esq., 5/-.

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HORSES.

[...]WELL'S, DUBLIN. [AUCT]ION AT THE REPOSITORY, ON [TO-M]ORROW (THURSDAY), MARCH 28th, Commencing at 2 o'clock.

[HIGH-]CLASS WORKING HORSES, suitable for [Far]mers, Timber Merchants, and Heavy Delivery; Hunters, Harness Horses, Ponies, Traps, etc., including:— [...]CLASS WORKING HORSES, the Property of J. M. Johnson, Esq., College lane, as already advertised. [Pai]rs of two or three Horses may be left [...] o'clock.

[...]LL, SON & SIMPSON, AUCTIONEERS (LTD.).

[...]WELL'S, DUBLIN. [AUCT]ION AT THE REPOSITORY, ON [TO-M]ORROW (THURSDAY), MARCH 28th, By Order of the Commandant [R]OYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY, Without Reserve. [HORS]ES, reduced from the Force.

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[...]ERS, LORRY, FARM, Etc., HORSES. WEEKLY AUCTION TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), MARCH 28th, commencing [...] o'clock. Amongst those already entered [EX]CEPTIONALLY GOOD HEAVY HORSES, suitable for Drawing Timber, Agricultural [...] [TR]OOP HORSES, by Order of War Department, without reserve. [...]TS CART, FARM, and DRIVING HARNESS; also Traps, Vans, and Sundry Stable [...]

[...]CKIE, BURNS & CO., Auctioneers, etc., [1]0 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN. [...]146. Wires—"Burns, Prussia street."

HORSES. 'Phone 188.
[SI]MON'S REPOSITORY, NORTH KING STREET, DUBLIN.

[AUCT]ION TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), at 2 [o'cl]ock. Entries actually received include:—[W]ORKING HORSES. Two days' trial. [...] Cart, and Harness, and Round [...], THE PROPERTY OF A GENTLEMAN. Raili Trap, rubber tyres, 13.0 hands, THE PROPERTY OF A CLERGYMAN. CART HARNESS in good condition. [...]TRAP HARNESS, in good condition. Also [...]ND and SQUARE TRAPS, different sizes.

AUCTIONEER: J. P. GILLIGAN, (Late of Mackie Burns).

[...] SOLD at Phœnix Park on Saturday, [Ma]rch 30th, during intervals of racing, by the Executors of the late T. Maynard:— [...] by Backwheat, out of Capitulate, 2 [...] (with engagements). [...] Filly by Backwheat, out of Capitulate [...] by Saxham, out of Capitulate, 3 yrs. [...] by Uncle Mac, out of Sweet Muscat.

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KELLY'S, 48 FLEET STREET, having Purchased the entire Jewellery and Silver Stock of J. Mosley and Sons, Waterford, are now offering it to the Public at less than half cost price.

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ARTICLES WANTED.

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[...]ROW MO[...] FOOD.
[...] the [Gar]dening Books from
[...]MBRIDG[E]
[G]RAFTON STRE[ET]

HORSES.

[...]WELL'S, DUB[LIN]. AUCTION OF HORSES FOR FARMERS, MERCH[ANTS] AT THE REPOSITORY [...] [THIS] DAY (THURSD[AY]), MARCH 28th, Commencing at 2 o'clock.

[...]LL, SON & SI[MPSON], AUCTIONEERS.

[...]KIE, BURNS & [CO.], Auctioneers, [...] PRUSSIA STREET, DUB[LIN].

HARVEY'S [F]ORM & CONDI[TION] POWDERS

GARDEN, ETC., CONTINU[ED]

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[...]KENNAN AND SONS, FISHAMBLE STREE[T] (Near Christ Church Cath[edral]).

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JAMES J. SCANNELL'S AUCTIONS.

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), MARCH 27, AT 4 BACHELOR'S WALK

SALE OF

THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF MILITARY OFFICER'S RESIDENCE, AND QUANTITY OF FIRST-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, FROM THREE CITY RESIDENCES,

Comprising:—Erard Upright Overstrung Piano, only six months in use; Chesterfield Settee, six Arm Chairs and four Occasional Chairs, covered in Tapestry, and Loose Covers, recently supplied by Pim Bros.; five Axminster Carpets, almost new; five Hearth Rugs; Gilt Overmantel, Brass Fenders; Occasional Drawingroom Tables, Sheraton and Chippendale designs; Dresden China Ornaments, China Cabinet, Brass Fire Screen; Nine-piece Walnut Diningroom Suite, Overmantel to match; 8ft. Mahogany Dining Table; very fine Worcester Dinner Service, Solid Silver Cake Basket, very fine Sheffield Plated Tray, E.-P. Tea and Coffee Service, several pieces Plated Ware, finest quality; Cases Fish and Fruit Knives; superior Walnut Bedroom Suite, Ash do., Inlaid Mahogany do., Single and Double Beds, Wire Mattresses and Hair do., Blankets, Sheets, and a quantity of Household Linen, supplied by Switzer and Co.; a quantity of almost new Highest-grade Kitchen and Cooking Utensils; Walnut and Oak Bookcases, Oak Pedestal Writing Table; magnificent Gramophone, on Carved Pedestal, cost £35, practically new; two Oak Sideboards; several Diningroom and Parlour Suites, in American Leather and Saddlebags; odd Couches and Easy Chairs, Hall Stands and Tables, Chiffoniers, Chests Drawers; six Chairs, in Crimson Velvet; six do. in American Leather; Gilt and Walnut Overmantels; Settee, and Arm Chairs to match; Stained Wardrobes and Linen Presses, Mahogany Chests Drawers, two Antique Oval Centre Tables, Round and Oval Mahogany Centre Tables; Bacon Slicer; best Inlaid Linoleum; Axminster Stair Carpet, Turkey design, and Angle Rods to match; and quantity of Miscellaneous Household Requisites.

SALE AT ONE O'CLOCK. ON VIEW TO-DAY. TEL. 2725.

ON VIEW. MAISON DE MODE.

28 NASSAU STREET.

A valuable Stock of High-Class Fashionable Millinery, Neckwear, and Blouses, in Crepe-de-chine, Ninon, Voile, Delaine, and other materials; Shop Fittings, including Oak Framed Mirrors, Wareroom Tables, Brass Window Fittings, Dress Stands, Bentwood Chairs, Carpets, Matting, Linoleum; etc.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, on the Premises, 28 NASSAU ST., TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), the 27th MARCH, 1918, in lots to suit private purchasers.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock. Subject to 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

BENNETT & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 6 UP. ORMOND QUAY.

FORTHCOMING AUCTIONS

BY

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON,

49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

'Phone—555 Dublin, and 71 Balbriggan.

NEXT THURSDAY, 28th MARCH.

ADMINISTRATRIX SALE OF PRIME FARMS, WITH RESIDENCE AND OUT-OFFICES, COURTLOUGH, BALBRIGGAN, CO. DUBLIN.

P. O'CONNOR and SON are favoured with instructions from the Administratrix of the late Mr. Monks to SELL BY AUCTION, at their Estate Salerooms, 49 QUEEN ST., on THURSDAY NEXT, 28th March, at 1.30 o'clock, all the Estate, Interest, and Goodwill in Three Holdings, all adjoining, which will be sold in One Lot, containing in all 121a. 0r. 3p. Statute Measure, purchased under the Land Act, and subject to annuities amounting in all to £117 8s. 6d. per annum.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

The Lands are all of prime quality, in the best of heart and condition, the greater portion being under grass, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd crop meadows and old pasture land, and the balance under tillage. There is a suitable Cottage Residence and out-offices, enclosed yard, garden, etc. The Lands are very conveniently situated midway between Balbriggan and Skerries Railway Stations, and only 14 miles from Dublin. On a subsequent date will be disposed of the Live Stock, Farm Produce, and Outdoor Effects.

For all further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

JOHN MORAN, Solicitor having Carriage of the Sale, 34 Lower Ormond quay; or to the Auctioneers.

NEXT THURSDAY, 28th MARCH.

IMPORTANT SALE OF LAND, WITH RESIDENCE AND OUT-OFFICES,

ROEBUCK PARK, DUNDRUM, CO. DUBLIN, within 15 minutes' walk from Clonskeagh Tram Terminus.

P. O'CONNOR AND SON are favoured with instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, at their ESTATE SALEROOMS, 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY NEXT, 28th MARCH, at 1.30 o'clock, all the Interest and Goodwill in the above Property, containing 43a. 0r. 27p., Statute Measure, held on lease for the residue of a term of 99 years from 1864, subject to the small yearly rent of £24 15/6, and to a Tithe Rent Charge of £5 9/6 per annum.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

The land is of prime quality, all in grass, and can be set, if purchaser so desires, at an extremely fine grazing rent. The Residence, which is prettily situated in its own grounds, is substantially built, and is approached by a short avenue, with gate lodge at entrance. It contains 6 reception rooms, 10 bedrooms, bathrooms (hot and cold), servants' rooms, store rooms, kitchen, etc., all in excellent order, and with modern sanitary arrangements. There are conservatory, 2 tennis lawns, ornamental grounds, greenhouses, and large garden; also enclosed farmyard, with extensive stabling, coachhouse, lofts, hay shed, etc.

The property is most conveniently situated, being only 15 minutes' walk from Clonskeagh tram terminus.

For all further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

W. V. SEDDALL, Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 6 Westmoreland street; or to the Auctioneers.

SALE OF SMALL HOLDING PURCHASED UNDER THE LAND ACT.

LEIXLIP HILL, LEIXLIP, CO. KILDARE.

P. O'CONNOR and SON are favoured with instructions from T. ... to SELL BY AUCTION, at their ESTATE SALEROOMS, 49 QUEEN STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, 28th MARCH, at 1.30 o'clock, all the Interest and Goodwill in part of the Lands of Leixlip, containing 4a. 2r. 30p., purchased under the Land Act, and subject to annuity of £6 8/6, from 20th April, 1908.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

The Land, which is situate on the road between Leixlip and Celbridge, is in grass of excellent quality. There is a good building frontage, and the position overlooking Leixlip, is excellent for that purpose. Being purchased under the Land Act, subject to a moderate annuity, this small holding should prove a desirable investment.

JOHN J. M'DONALD, Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 116 Grafton st.

NEXT THURSDAY, 28th MARCH.

SALE OF SMALL HOLDING, HELD ON LONG LEASE AT LOW RENT.

WILLBROOK, RATHFARNHAM, CO. DUBLIN.

P. O'CONNOR and SON are favoured with instructions from Mrs. Delany to SELL BY AUCTION, at their Estate Salerooms, 49 QUEEN STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, 28th MARCH, at 1.30 o'clock, all the Interest and Goodwill in part of the Lands of Willbrook, containing 8a. 3r. 2p. statute measure, held on lease for 955 years from 1712, subject to the yearly rent of £7 7s. 8d. The land is all in grass, well watered and fenced, and clear possession will be given to purchaser.

W. H. SUTTON, Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 9 Bachelor's Walk.

FRIDAY, 10th APRIL.

RED HOUSE, MAYNOOTH.—For Mrs. Howlin—Auction of Residue of Furniture and Outdoor Effects.

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON,

Auctioneers, Valuers, etc.

49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

THE CO. DUBLIN AND MEATH PROPERTIES

OF THE MESSRS. NASH

WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION, IN THE

ABERDEEN HALL, GRESHAM HOTEL, DUBLIN,

ON

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY),

Commencing at One o'clock:

FINSTOWN HOUSE and 218a. 0r. 35p., adjoining Lucan Station, G.S. and W. Railway.

COLLIERSTOWN, containing 481a. 0r. 17p., near Lucan Station, G.S. and W. Railway.

SCRIBBLESTOWN PARK, standing on 44a. 2r. 18p., two miles from Dublin.

COOLCAMMON, containing 180a. 3r. 30p., two miles from Batterstown, Co. Meath.

Messrs. W. J. SHANNON and CO., 20 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin, Solicitors, have Carriage of Sale.

[illegible] BRIDGE ... 2r. 12p., near Cattle Market ... KENNEDY and SONS, 4 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin, Solicitors, have Carriage of Sale.

GAVIN LOW, LTD.,

50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

JAMES ALLEN & SON'S SALES,

On THURSDAY, 11th APRIL, 1918.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND.

CHANCERY DIVISION—MASTER OF THE ROLLS.

JOHN NORTHAM, Plaintiff;

WILLIAM G. ARMSTRONG, Defendant.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, pursuant to an Order of the Master of the Rolls, IN THREE LOTS,

AT 53 LOWER SACKVILLE STREET, DUBLIN,

On THURSDAY, 11th APRIL, 1918,

At 1 o'clock p.m.,

BY MR. JAMES ALLEN, AUCTIONEER,

The Person Appointed by the Judge.

LOT 1 comprises four Rents of £5 each, amounting to £20 per annum, issuing out of the Dwelling Houses, Nos. 1 to 4 Redhall terrace, Vernon avenue, Clontarf, Dublin, in which the tenants have valuable interests held with Lots 2 and 3, under lease 21st July, 1897, Edward Vernon to Margaret Doherty for 250 years from 25th March, 1897, subject to £12 10/- per annum, leaving a profit rent of £7 10/- per annum. This lot will be sold subject to the entire of said head rent and bound to indemnify Lots 2 and 3 against the payment thereof.

LOT 2.—The Dwelling House, No. 5 Redhall terrace, let to a yearly tenant at £40 per annum, landlord paying taxes. The house is two storey, contains seven apartments, with hot and cold bath, garden front and rear. Held under same lease at Lot 1, and will be sold subject to said rent of £12 10/-, but indemnified against the payment thereof by Lot 1.

LOT 3.—The Plot of Ground at rear of Redhall terrace, held under same lease as Lot 1, will be sold subject to said rent of £12 10/-, but indemnified against the payment thereof by Lot 1.

This lot is let for 14 years from 1915 at £2 per annum, with clause of surrender every three years.

The Purchasers will not be required to pay Auctioneers' Commission.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

J. F. TYNDALL and CO., Solicitors having carriage of sale, 11 Fleet street, Dublin.

2 & 4 ALMEIDA AVENUE,

BROOKFIELD ROAD, S. C. ROAD.

Lease 800 years. Head rent, £3 10/- each. Two compact Modern Houses, contains 5 apartments, with garden. Let at £30 each to good solvent tenants.

THOMAS J. FURLONG, Esq., Solicitor, 11 Eustace street.

5 & 6 VICTORIA STREET,

S. C. ROAD.

Lease 96 years. Head rent, £6 12/- on both. The Houses are two storey, and contain eight apartments, with hot bath, gardens front and rear. Let to good solvent tenants at £46 each. Will be Sold separately or in one lot.

Messrs. DOBBYN and McCOY, Solicitors, 65 Lower Gardiner street.

JAMES ALLEN & SON,

Auctioneers and Valuers,

53 LOWER SACKVILLE STREET.

Telephone—No. 74.

SALE AT ONE O'CLOCK.

OTHER LOTS CAN BE INCLUDED IN THIS SALE.

STORE CATTLE AUCTION

EVERY THURSDAY.

ENTRIES SOLICITED.

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SALES BY PRIVATE TREATY.

HINCHOGE,

CARRICKMINES, CO. DUBLIN.

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE BY PRIVATE TENDER. [illegible]

SALE THIS DAY AT 12.30.

1 ST. JOHN'S TERRACE, BLACKROCK.

AUCTION SALE OF ENTIRE CAPITAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, comprising Drawingroom Suite in Walnut, Gilt Chimney Glasses, Pictures and Ornaments, Chimney Lustres, Walnut China Cabinet, with mirrored back, Loo and Plush Curtains, Mahogany Chairs in Leather, Carpets and Rugs; Satin Walnut Bedroom Suites, comprising Mirrored Door Wardrobes, Duchesse Dressing Table with Swinging Glasses, Marble Topped Washstands, Brass Curbs and Fire Brasses; Brass Bedroom Appointments, Kitchen Furniture and Culinary Utensils. On View up to hour of Sale. Delivery immediately after Sale.

HAZLEY & COMPANY,

Auctioneers and Valuers, BLACKROCK.

LANDS TO LET.

COOLOCK—32 Acres for Grazing.

RATHFARNHAM—12 Acres for Grazing or Meadowing. Do. 30 Acres for Grazing.

THE WARD—10, 15, 18 Acres Grazing and Meadowing.

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TILLAGE LANDS

CHARSTOWN, ASHBOURNE,

COUNTY DUBLIN.

WE have been favoured with instructions from M. J. Doris, Esq., to SET BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Lands as above, on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 27th MARCH, 1918, at 12.30 p.m., 20 ACRES RICH LEA LANDS FOR CORN CROP.

Terms at Sale.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3rd, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, for Peter Gallagher, Esq.—Letting of 10½ Acres very rich Lands for Grazing, at The Boot, Cloughran.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

WE have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. Lonergan to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at OUR SALEROOMS, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, APRIL 11th, 1918, at 1 o'clock p.m., her Two Valuable Houses and Plot of Land, situate at CLONDALKIN, held in Fee-simple. Full particulars later.

BY PRIVATE TREATY—10 Acres exceptionally rich Grazing Lands, in forward condition, at College, Rathcoole, for J. Donegan, Esq.

Solicitors, Messrs. O'NEILL and COLLINS, 190 Great Brunswick street, Dublin. 'Phone, 33.

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USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

STORE CATTLE AUCTION

EVERY THURSDAY. ENTRIES INVITED.

R. & J. WILKINSON,

40-41 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

GARDEN, ETC. (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2)

"ECLIPSAL" Pea—Mills' Eclair, the earliest cropper, 1/10; Earliest of All, 1/3; Early Bountiful, 1/8; Pilot, 1/7; William 1st, 1/3, all per pint; ... carriage—Mills, Teronure.

"ECLIPSAL" Broad Beans—Mazagan, the earliest ...; Johnson's Wonderful, 1/-; Early Long-Pod, 9d.; all per pint—Mills.

EDMONDSON'S Sweet Peas—Collections 25 best giant flowered sorts, 25 seeds each variety, 1/6; 50 seeds each variety, 2/6, post free—Edmondsons, Seedsmen, 10 Dame st.

REAMSBOTTOM AND CO.'S FAMOUS VEGETABLE SEEDS, ETC.

Finest Selected Quality in Ireland.

Customer writes:—"All the Seeds you supplied last year were most satisfactory. Peas, Beans, etc., were the finest we have had for years."

Catalogue, specially prepared for Amateurs, Free.

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ROSES.

Hybrid Teas, Perpetual, Climbing, and Rambling varieties, strong home grown trees ... RAMSAY, BALLSBRIDGE.

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PROPERTY SALE,

THURSDAY, MARCH 28,

At 1.15 o'clock,

AT OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET.

10, 11, 12 WALWORTH ROAD, PORTOBELLO.

Three small two-storey Houses, each containing four rooms and scullery, garden at rear, with w.c. Let to respectable tenants at £2 0/4 per month and 9/3 and 9/6 per week respectively. Held for a term of 139 years from 24th November, 1875, subject to a head rent of £5 7/5. P.L.V., £11 each. To be held in one or more lots.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to Messrs. BOXWELL and BROWNRIGG, Solicitors, 5 Hume street.

16a, 16b, 16 & 18 MAIN STREET, DONNYBROOK.

Plot of Ground and Cottages, producing 22/6 per week. Held for 99 years from 1880. Head rent, £9 18/-, adjusted. P.L.V., £16 5/-.

Messrs. DONALDSON and COULTER, Solicitors, Dundalk.

No. 19 WATERLOO ROAD

(CORNER OF BURLINGTON ROAD).

A well-built Semi-detached Residence, in favourite position, on tram line. House contains 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, 2 servants' rooms, hot bath, pantries; good garden. Let to quarterly tenant at £85 per annum. Held for 150 years from 1846 at £12 16/8, and indemnified against £5 8/5 by adjoining residence.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. S. and R. C. WALKER and SON, 36 Merrion square; or to the Auctioneers.

SHEEP FARM, 149a. 2r. 1p.,

AT KILMASHOGUE, CO. DUBLIN

(By instructions of Mr. Stephen Keogh).

A splendid Sheep Farm, about four miles from Rathfarnham tram terminus. About 60 statute acres of the land is fairly level; the remainder consists of very good sheep mountain. There is a slated one-storey house, cow-shed, and stabling. An agreement to purchase under the provisions of the Irish Land Act was entered into on 29th September, 1908. Interest to the Land Commission is now payable in lieu of rent amounting to £18 2/6 per annum; when vested the annuity will be £13 14/-. Valuation, £25. The shooting on the mountain lets at £8 per annum.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to HAYES and SONS, Solicitors, 41 and 42 Nassau street.

1,000 ACRES, CO. ROSCOMMON,

THE MANSION HOUSE AND DEMESNE AND FARMING LANDS OF

ROCKVILLE, DRUMSNA.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, On the Premises, at 12 o'clock, On WEDNESDAY, 3rd APRIL, 1918.

A Residential and Sporting Estate, situate about four miles from Drumsna Station and six miles from the Town of Carrick-on-Shannon. The house, which has until recently been in the occupation of the owner, whose family have held the property for over two centuries, is in excellent structural repair, two storey high, with basement underneath; 5 reception and billiard rooms, inner and outer hall, about 12 bedrooms, dressing rooms, servants' accommodation, kitchen, servants' hall, etc.; bathroom, 4 w.c.'s. The house is lighted by acetylene gas. The out-offices are all slated, and comprise coachhouse, stabling for 16, sheds for 30 head, men's rooms, etc. There are two slated cottages on the property.

About 673a. 2r. 3p. is grazing and tillage land, about 258a. 2r. 38p. is under woods and plantations, and about 72 acres lake and water. A certain amount of marked timber was sold some years ago, and is now being removed, but there have been retained a quantity of valuable timber, the residential and sporting values of the property not being in the least depreciated. It is an ideal property for a purchaser requiring a residential farm with good sport attached, there being excellent bags of pheasant, snipe, cock, teal, widgeon, hares, wood pigeon, etc. There is a boat house on the lake.

The property is held as to the larger portion in fee-simple, free of all rent, and as to three divisions, of comparatively small extent, subject to rents amounting to £107 2/3 per annum; tithe rent, £11 2/6; P.L.V., land £550 10/-, buildings £46 10/-.

The property will be sold in one or two divisions, as may be arranged. The Departmental requirements as to tillage are being complied with.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to Messrs. MAUNSELL, DARLEY, and ORPEN, 18 Stephen's Green, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale; or to

J. H. LLOYD,

AUCTIONEER, STROKESTOWN,

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RESIDENCES WITH LAND

TO BE SOLD AND LET.

74 ACRES near Dublin for Sale, with fine Residence, Fruit and Vegetable Gardens, and commodious Out-offices; 27 years' lease to run. Rent, £25. Price, £1,800.

28 ACRES on tram line to Let, with beautiful Residence, Gardens, Gate Lodge; river on boundary. Rent, £250.

FARM HOUSE to Let, 6 miles from Dublin, with Lawn, Garden, and good Out-offices. Rent, £70.

GAVIN LOW, LTD.,

50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

GARDEN, ETC., CONTINUED.

WALLFLOWERS, all colours, sturdy plants, 6d. 50, 100 4/-, postage 4d.; 36 1/6, 2/-; 50 2/4, 3/6; 100 4/-, 6/-; carefully packed; post free—Ramsay, Ballsbridge.

WANTED, Snowdrop, Crocus, Scilla, and other Bulbs in quantity.—"Z 972, Bulbs," this office.

POULTRY, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY, FISH, ETC.

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GET MORE EGGS.

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DOCKRELL LIMITED,

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HOUSES SOLD AND LET.

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